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I. N. S. SQUADRON SAILS ON SUMMER CRUISE

Air-Sea Exercises Off West Coast

'DELHI' TO TAKE P.M. FROM COCHIN TO INDONESIA

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE INDIAN NAVAL SQUADRON COMPRISING THE FLAGSHIP "DELHI", THE ELEVENTH DESTROYER FLOTILLA OF 'RAJPUT', 'RANA' AND 'RANJIT' AND THE TWELFTH FRIGATE FLOTILLA OF 'JAMNA', 'KRISHNA' AND 'TIR' SAILED FROM BOMBAY THIS MORNING ON ITS SUMMER CRUISE.

Commodore Barnard, commanding the Squadron, was flying his flag on the "Delhi". Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Parry, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, was also on the board along with the Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force. A party of pressmen, cameramen and an AIR commentator also accompanied the Squadron.

According to a despatch from AIR's commentator Lawrence Clarke from the Flagship, the main idea behind the exercises is to find out how the Navy can co-operate with the Air Force and with this end in view carry out the first large-scale exercises by the Indian Navy, in collaboration with the Indian Air Force.

In the morning the unit acted as a friendly convoy leaving the approaches of the Bombay Harbour, when an 'enemy' Liberator aircraft based at Poona attacked the convoy at 11-30 a.m. which in turn, summoned aerial aid from Bombay.

This afternoon the naval unit turned 'hostile' and acted as an 'enemy' naval force proceeding towards Cochin, attacking the Indian coastal defences.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Parry, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, gave a special message from the Flagship, through All India Radio to be broadcast from the Bombay station of AIR on Monday night at 9-30 on 61.98 metres and 353 metres, in the course of a commentary on the ceremonial departure of the First Indian Squadron from Bombay.

HISTORIC OCCASION

The Naval Commander-in-Chief said:

"Today, the Indian Naval Squadron has sailed from Bombay in the first lap of its voyage to Indonesia. The Squadron is due at Cochin next Thursday.

"On the following day the Prime Minister will come on board and the ships will then sail for Jakarta, the capital of the New Indonesian Republic. The occasion can justly be called historic.

"This is the first visit which the Prime Minister has paid to the Indonesian Republic, and it is also the first time that he has honoured the Indian Navy by taking passage with them. For the passage to Cochin only, the Frigate Flotilla, under the command of Captain Soman, will accompany the Squadron.

"Except for the Commodore himself, all the Captains of the ships are Indian Officers. During the passage to Cochin a series of air-sea exercises will take place; the object of these exercises is to practise co-operation between ships and aircrafts.

I.N.-I.A.F. CO-OPERATION

"I will try and explain why such exercises are necessary. Since the dawn of history, ships have sailed across the seas surrounding India, carrying her commerce with the foreign countries. In war time this trade has always been liable to attacks, and for many centuries it has been the Navy's duties to protect it.

"Today's India is more than ever dependent on her sea-borne trade; and if ever war again comes to the Indian Ocean, the protector of the sea-communications will be more important than ever before.

"The advent of air-power has introduced a new factor in the attack and defence of sea-borne trade. Aircrafts are capable of attacking and defending ships at sea, and so the control of sea-communications is no longer a matter for the Navy only.

"Opinions will very as to the relative value of ships and aircrafts for this purpose, but I think experience

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PERSIAN DEPUTY'S MURDER

Killer Stated To Be A Communist

TEHERAN, May 29. (PTI-Reuter): Killer of a Persian Deputy here on Saturday night was today officially stated to be Hassan Jaffari, a twenty-two-year-old member of the Communist Tudeh Party.

The Deputy, Ahmad Dehghan, who died in hospital from bullet wounds, was a known anti-Communist editor, close to the imperial court and the Persian Army. He came from Azabaijan. He once employed Jaffari on the weekly paper Teheran Mussavar, but dismissed him. Jaffari worked for the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Important documents were found on him, an official source said.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS RELEASED

HONG KONG, May 29. (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Nationalists have released two British ships which their blockade patrols detained near Amoy and escorted to Formosa.

They are the Cloverlock, 922 tons, intercepted on April 28, and the Sing Hing, 565 tons, taken on May 1.

Both ship are due in Hong Kong tonight.

A later announcement by Lloyds said the report was now considered "doubtful" and that further inquiries were being made.

Strikers Throw Bomb In Damascus

DAMASCUS, May. 29. (PTI-Reuter): A bomb was thrown at the Saray (government house) here at mid-day today, but caused no injuries or damage. It was believed to be aimed at the Finance Office, where employees have been on strike since yesterday in protest against lack of promotion.

Talks On Indus River Water Distribution

NEW DELHI: The Indo-Pakistan Negotiating Committee on the canal water dispute met here for five hours today at the Secretariat.

The Indian delegation, led by Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Secretary, Works, Mines and Power, included Mr. A. N. Khosla, consulting engineer to the Government of India and Mr. M. R. Sachdev, Chief Secretary to the East Punjab.

The Pakistan delegation was led by Mr. Mohamud Ali, Secretary General and comprised Mr. Abdul Majid, Chief Secretary West Punjab and Pir Mohamud Ibrahim adviser to the Pakistan Government.

The scope of the present talks is stated to have been limited to a discussion of the estimates of the total water resources of the Indus River basin and its five tributaries with a view to determining an equitable share of the two countries of these waters.

The Committee will continue discussions tomorrow.

CYCLONE RELIEF FUND: The total collections to the Madras Governor's Andhra Cyclone Fund upto April 17 amounted to about Rs. 4 48, 569, it was officially announced on May 29.

They Live To See 70 Descendants

CHAUX DE FONDS (Switzerland), May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. and Mrs. Jacot Dubois 96 and 91 respectively — today celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

They have lived all their lives in the village of Le Bulles and have seventy living descendants 12 children, 28 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Rao Opposed To U. N. Resolution

FOREIGN INVESTMENT PLAN

LAKE SUCCESS, May 29, (PTI-Reuter): The report of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Economic Development just made public has showed that its Chairman, Dr. V K R V Rao, of India, and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Manuel Bravojiminez of Mexico, did not agree with the majority resolution on methods of stimulating foreign investment.

This resolution called upon underdeveloped countries to adopt the following measures, among others, to attract foreign capital: (1) accord discriminatory treatment to foreign enterprises in economic fields not reserved on political or social grounds to nationals.

(2) pledge security of foreign persons and property including industry.

SPIRIT OF GOODWILL

(3) Give assurances that, in the event of taking over of foreign owned properties by public authority, foreign investors will receive adequate compensation, and that it transfer into currencies acceptable to them should enjoy preference "close to that given to essential imports".

Messrs Rao and Jiminez said detailed obligations of the type suggested "would be in conflict with the existing legislation and, in some cases, even of the constitutions of a number of under-developed countries". Instead of "contracts" they preferred "the creation of a spirit of goodwill and co-operativeness on both sides". This was a matter which could not be hustled into existence by interenational codes of conduct governing private investment, they said in the report.

SET-BACK TO KARWAR EDUCATION SCHEME

Sequel To Economy Drive

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, May 29.

Bombay Government's economy drive seems to have left the Compulsory Primary Education Scheme in the Karwar District in the midstream.

An over-all cut of ten per cent directed to be effected in the current year's (1950-51) budget of the District School Board, Karwar, which runs the primary education in the District by the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay State, will cause a temporary set-back to the compulsory education scheme which had been enforced in the District some two years ago.

The District School Board, while characterising the ten per cent cut as "unwelcome" and requesting "that steps may be taken to remove the cut", has forwarded a number of proposals to reduce the expenditure.

The Board's retrenchment measures include staying of compulsory education for a year, reversion of all Attendance Officers who were appointed for the purpose, amalgamation of the office of the Deputy Educational Inspector with the District School Board, with the D. E I being converted into an Assistant Administrative Officer of the School Board, and the reduction of the present staff of the primary school teachers.

Lie Meets Acheson

WASHINGTON, May 29 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, who returned from his "cold war" talks in Europe last week spent 70 minutes at the State Department today with Mr Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State.

Mr. Lie who made no comment is expected to see President Truman later.

Syrian Cabinet Resigns

DAMASCUS, May 29 (PTI-Reuter)—The Syrian Cabinet led by Prime Minister Khaled-el-Azem Bey today formally submitted its resignation. It had resigned on May 8 following a crisis caused by the resignation of Defence Minister Attram Hourani.

DIXON IN DELHI

Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations Mediator for Kashmir, photographed on arrival at Palam Aerodrome on May 27, with Mr. B. K. Kapoor, Chief of Protocol, Mr. Vishnu Sahai, Secretary for Kashmir Affairs and Col. Chatterji, Military Secretary to the President.

DIXON TO LEAVE FOR PAKISTAN THURSDAY

Meets Nehru & Sardar In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UPI)

SIR Owen Dixon, U.N. Mediator on Kashmir, met the Prime Minister again this morning and had discussions with him for over an hour Earlier he had also met the Secretary General, Mr. Girja Shankar Bajpai.

In the afternoon, Sir Owen met the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel, at the latter's residence.

Sir Owen is leaving Delhi for Karachi on Thursday evening. He will be accompanied by Mr. Erik Colban, his diplomatic adviser, and other members of his staff.

During the next three days, Sir Owen, besides having further talks with the Prime Minister and the Secretary General, is also expected to meet the Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Abdullah who is due to arrive here this evening.

U.K.-FRENCH TALKS ON SCHUMAN PLAN

PARIS, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): France and Britain are likely to exchange views on the French plan for a European coal and steel pool in a series of notes during the whole of this week, French officials said today.

Congress Seva Dal Camps At Palghar

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, May 29: Congress Seva Dal camps at Palghar for Palghar Taluka and at Chinchani for Thana District were organised by the local Congress Committees. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, advised the Sainiks of the Palghar Congress Seva Dal to be disciplined and enthusiastic workers.

At Chinchani presiding over the last day of the camp Sjt. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary, appreciated the spirit of the young men to serve the Congress and to work in villages.

Sir Owen Dixon. U.N. Mediator for Kashmir alighting from the plane on arrival at Palam Airport, New Delhi, on Saturday.

DERAILMENT DUE TO SABOTAGE

Official Finding On Punjab Mail Tragedy

NEW DELHI, May 29.

The Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta who has been investigating into the circumstances leading to the derailment of 5 Up Punjab Mail at 01-09 hours on May 7, 1950, between Jasidih Junction and Simultala stations on the main line of the East Indian Railway, has submitted his preliminary report. His provisional finding is that the derailment was caused by intentional displacement by some person or persons unknown of a left hand rail of the up track, after opening out of the joints at either side outside the Delhi end of the abutment of the Tamakhan bridge.

Upto May 11, the total number of persons killed was 91 including 9 from among 122 injured.

Fool-Proof Plan To Foil Railway Sabotage

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S MEASURES

NEW DELHI, May 29 (PTI).

INTRODUCTION of mechanical devices in the permanent way structure to prevent removal of fish bolts and fish plates at rail joints highlights the measures that the Railway Ministry has decided upon to eliminate rail accidents.

The Ministry has evolved a comprehensive plan to reduce incidence of accidents which also include part of open lines by railway staff and police with the aid of collective village organisations. The Ministry has asked State Governments for increased assistance in this respect.

Top priority will be given to works required to enhance the margin of safety and railway staff connected with or suspected to be connected with subversive organisations will be dealt with in a more positive manner than heretofore.

Station working orders are to be systematically examined to ensure that they are clear and are not susceptible to an indifferent railway worker indulging in any movement which might be unsafe, on the one hand, and workers found responsible for irregular working dealt with severely, on the other.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS

The holding and completing of Government inspectors and departmental enquiries into accidents are to be expedited so as to finalise disciplinary and other preventive action in the shortest possible time.

For inspection of railway lines, there is already a body of specially selected and technically trained officers which is not subordinate to the chief executive authority, namely, the Railway Board, called the Government Inspectorate of Railways, this body is under the Ministry of Communications.

POWERS OF THE OFFICIAL

Part from ensuring that the administration complies with all safety requirements, the Inspectorate is also required to enquire into all accidents involving loss of life or grievous hurt or damage to the railway property exceeding Rs. 20,000.

Accidents of less serious consequences are enquired into by the Railway Administration. The Inspector is however supplied with copies of proceedings of such an enquiry. At the same time he is at liberty to hold an enquiry into an accident even of a less serious character than prescribed for his personal enquiry. The Inspector is at all times free to recommend to railway administration any steps which in his opinion should be taken to enhance the margin of safety in railway operation.

OPENED NOW: The Office of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, which was temporarily closed to interviews during the second half of April and in May 1950, will now resume the grant of interviews to members of the public with effect from June 1, 1950

LICENCES UNDER OGL SCHEME

Revalidated Upto June 30

NEW DELHI, May 29. (PTI): Licences under the O.G.L. XI and XV concessions scheme will be automatically revalidated upto June 30, 1950, the Commerce Ministry says in an announcement.

Following is the full text of the announcement:

"In the case of licences issued under the O.G.L. XI and XV concessions scheme the period of validity had been limited upto May 31, 1950. In certain cases these licences have actually been issued during the month of May 1950. In such cases the Government of India have recognised that the time available to the parties may prove too short to enable them to arrange for actual shipments to be made by May 31, 1950 which extend upto June 30,1950 the validity of such licences as have been granted during May 1950, and which at present are valid only upto May 31, 1950. For this purpose these licences are to be deemed automatically revalidated upto June 30, 1950 and the necessity for amendment to individual licences does not arise. The customs and exchange control are being advised accordingly".

GRAVE TROTSKYITE TITOITE ERRORS

P. C. Joshi's Charges Against Ranadive

CALCUTTA, May 29 (UPI): Mr. P. C. Joshi, war-time leader of the Communist Party of India now under expulsion, has charged the present Communist Party of India leadership of "grave Trotskyite-Titoite errors". He has now published a 64-page booklet captioned "views" recording his grievances against the present C. P. I. leadership.

In a letter to the foreign sympathisers of international Communism, he has invoked their intervention so that its followers in India might check "self-liquidation" and get it in step with the world movement. The present policy-makers of the Party in India, he says, have adopted suicidal tactics in utter disregard of the Marxist teachings and formulations. This has led the adherents to go in for "sectarian terrorist acts" and complete the process of isolation from the masses.

In a letter to the General Secretary of the C.P.I., Mr. B. T. Ranadive, Mr. P. C. Joshi, says: "I have no doubt whatever that the day of reckoning will come when, besides your other crimes, you will have to answer before the entire party how and why you violated every principle of party organisation and deprived one of my inherent party rights by functioning as an unprincipled arch-bureaucrat, misusing party authority, ignoring party constitution, denying the inherent rights of an old party member like me,—worse than what has ever been done in the entire life of our party".

SAND PUMPING IN MADRAS HARBOUR

Mr. Santhanam's Visit

MADRAS, May 29. (PTI): Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport, visited the Madras harbour yesterday and today to study the problem of silting at the port. He examined the operation of the sand pumping equipment recently installed there.

Mr. Santhanam conferred with Mr. M S Venkataraman, Officiating Chairman of the Port Trust, and other officials about the situation created by the seasonal movement of sand from the Coromandal coast.

Rani Of Jhansi Anniversary Preparations

(From Our Correspondent)

JHANSI, May 29.

Great preparations are afoot to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the martyrdom of Maharani Laxmi Bai of Jhansi from June 16 to 18.

Youths are gathering in hundreds and undergoing physical exercises on a large scale.

Importance of the occasion is hightened by the fact that Acharya Narendra Deo has consented to preside over the function.

Shri Hare Krishna Mehtab has lent full support to make function a grand success.

Grand youth rally, temperance day observance, India kavi sammelan, lectures on physical culture etc are some special features of the function.

LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO DELHI PACT

Ministers For Minorities' Appeal

DACCA, May 29 (PTI).

AN appeal to both the majority and minority communities to pull their weights in implementing the Delhi Pact and establish lasting communal harmony in the best interests of both India and Pakistan was made today by Mr. C. C. Biswas and Doctor A. M. Malik, the Indian and Pakistani Ministers for Minorities, respectively, addressing a public meeting at Munshiganj, a sub-divisional town about 25 miles by river from Dacca.

The two Ministers, accompanied by their respective Secretaries and information officers and Indian and Pakistani pressmen travelled from Dacca to Munshiganj by the Government launch "Peregrine". From the steamer ghat at Munshiganj the Ministers went in a country boat along a narrow canal to Munshigan town which has no road transport.

Addressing the meeting comprising both Hindus and Muslims of Munshiganj, Mr. Biswas said that Hindus and Muslims had always lived in peace and amity in Bengal in the past. Something had happened to disturb that happy relationship. The events of the recent past would have to be turned over and a new chapter must be opened which would usher in a new and lasting era of communal peace and harmony. It was for this reason that the leaders of the two countries had put their hands together and signed the Delhi Pact which they considered would best serve the interests of both the countries. But the leaders had only shown the way and it was for the people to follow the path which their trusted leaders had chalked out for them. Without the active help and co-operation of the people of both the majority and minority communities, the Delhi Pact could never materialise, he said

IMPLICATIONS

Mr. Biswas said that some people argued that there had been other pacts between India and Pakistan in the past which had not been successfully implemented, and therefore this Pact would meet a similar fate. This argument was fallacious. In so far as the Governments of the two countries were concerned, each of them were determined as never before to implement the Pact. It was therefore necessary for the people to realise the implications of the Pact.

Many people talked glibly of "war" as the only solution of the communal problem and of others affecting both the countries. Such people talked without realising the implications of modern warfare. A war between India and Pakistan would ruin both the countries and would have incalculable international repercussions. Talk of war between India and Pakistan was both futile and puerile. It would be mutually suicidal.

It was therefore obvious that the solution to the problem lay in peace which would be real and lasting.

The question to be asked of both the majority and minority communities in both India and Pakistan was whether the respective majorities wanted the respective minorities to live with them in concord and harmony.

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T. C. KAPUR
Manager.

Bombay, 12th May, 1950.

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Applications in candidates' own handwriting, giving full details of academic qualifications (with copies of certificates), previous experience, mother-tongue, home address and present address, will be received by the undersigned upto JUNE 12, 1950 and candidates may be called upon to appear for an interview at their own cost at some town within the area noted above. Candidates finally selected will have to join immediately after selection.

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Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of 2 Bales Shawls Manecksha D. English, 54" total 704 1/4 yds. on 1-6-50 at 2-30 P.M. at Champa Gully, M. J. Market, near Bambakhana, under instructions from M/s Sheth & Co. and on a/c and at risk of M/s Haji Mussa Haji Abdulla (of Essaji Street, Habib Building), defaulting purchasers. Terms: 25 per cent cash Deposit.

AUCTION SALE of 1 bale Shawls D. English, 54" total 550 yds. on 1-6-50 at 2-30 P.M. at Champa Gully, M. J. Market, near Bambakhana, under instructions from M/s Sheth Brothers and on a/c and at risk of M/s Haji Mussa Haji Abdulla (of Essaji Street, Habib Building), defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 51 BALES BROACH (VIJAY) COTTON

Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 1st June, 1950 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Sewree Cotton Depot near Water Tank next to C Godown No. 1 by order of the Insurance Office concerned the above mentioned Cotton damaged.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Impts.) MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 2nd June 1950 at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at the premises the materials for removal of Building Case No. 438 (Bungalow) Naigaum Road and Case No. 247 Sewree-Wadala opposite Luxmi Cotton Mill.

MENESSE & CO.

Africans & Indians Condemn Malan's New Racial Bills

"DIRECT ATTACK ON LIBERTIES:" CALL TO U. N. TO TAKE ACTION

DURBAN, NATAL, May 29, (PTI-Reuter).

AFRICANS and Indians passed a resolution here yesterday describing the Group Areas Bill and Unlawful Organisations Bill as a direct attack on the "remaining vestiges of the liberties of all South Africans."

It is a sinister design to imprison the entire non-white population in separate racial ghettoes and locations where they will be reduced to the status of poverty-stricken labourers and serfs, it said.

"These measures are the last step in a master plan to establish a Fascist police state in the country wherein an overwhelming majority of the people, both white and non-white will be subjected to the tyranny of Gestapo rule".

The Group Areas Bill seeks to define areas where the ownership and occupation of land and property shall be restricted to racial groups.

Union Government spokesmen have described the Unlawful Organisations Bill as a move to outlaw the Communist Party and its allied groups.

Yesterday's meeting was called by the African National Congress, Natal National Congress, African People's Organisation—representing people of of mixed descent—Communist Party, African National Congress of Youth League and African Women's Association.

THE TIME HAS COME

Support was given to the decision of the African National Congress to observe a national day of protest "when all will be called upon to refrain from going to work as a tangible demonstration of the people's opposition to the oppressive policy of the Government".

Doctor J. S. Moroka, President of the African National Congress, said the time had arrived for non-white people to unite for their salvation.

The crowd at the meeting, which was held in a public square, listened to a recorded speech by Doctor Yusuf Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, who had been banned by the Government from speaking at public meetings.

CALL TO U.N.

The South African Indian Congress called upon the United Nations to outlaw the South African Government.

A statement issued by the President, Doctor G.M. Naicker, said Congress believed that the policy of the Malan Government was "a serious challenge to world peace".

In the Union, it said, conditions were rapidly being created which would result in the same global problem that Hitler created with his Nazi regime in Germany.

"It is therefore the duty of the United Nations, which has repeatedly condemned the racial policies of the Union Government, to outlaw the Malan Government from the family of democratic nations".

CEYLON PROTESTS TO RUSSIA

Offensive Language Of "Izvestia"

NEW DELHI, May 29 (PTI): Ceylon has protested to the Soviet Union against the alleged publication by the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" on January 27 of an article and a cartoon which the Ceylon Government considered 'offensive to the religious feelings of Buddhists in Ceylon', diplomatic sources in New Delhi disclosed today.

The Ceylon High Commissioner for India in New Delhi, Mr. C. Coomaraswamy is understood to have called on the Soviet Ambassador to India M. K. V. Novikov last week and delivered a note to him at the Ceylon Government's direction.

The note is stated to have drawn attention to the cartoon and the article entitled 'the Colombo Conference and Buddha's tooth' and expressed the Ceylon Government's 'grave concern' to the Soviet Government that 'Izvestia' which was regarded as the official Soviet organ 'should have been permitted to publish matters of a nature, offensive to the religious feelings of Buddhists in Ceylon'.

S.E. ASIA MEDICAL CONGRESS

Filipino Move

MANILA, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): The first South-East Asia Medical Congress may be held in Manila next year if a proposal just initiated by the Philippine Medical Association materializes.

The plan, which has already had the full endorsement of Dr. Antonio Villarama, Philippines Secretary of Health, will, it is believed, help much to raise the prestige of the PMA as give due recognition to unheralded and unhonoured Asian medical specialists.

Dr. Rodolfo P. Gonzalez, Pzresident of the Association, also proposes the following changes to improve the medical service in this country.

1. Increasing member ship of the Board of Medical Examiners from three to five members and raising the examiner's individual fee from 2.50 dollars to 5 dollars per candidate;

2. Putting more teeth to the law against quacks;

3. Making representations with other countries in order that Filipino physicians and specialists may be allowed to practise without having to take medical board examinations:

4. Appointing a commission of medical men to guide and control the study of medicine in the country, the commission to be under the President of the Philippines.

MORE DOLLARS TO HOLD INDO-CHINA

NEW YORK—"The U. S. has a new frontier and a new ally in the cold war—Indo-China," states Time Magazine in its coverstory on Emperor Bao Dai in the issue for May 29."

Says Time, "For Americans the first fact about their new frontier is that it will cost money to hold—much more than the French can pay alone, much more than the dol. 15 million in arms and dol. 23 million in economic aid thus far promised by Washington. The second fact is more compelling: the new frontier, if it is not to crumble, may need U. S. troops as well as French Otherwise, the U. S. might suffer another catastrophic defeat in the Far East." "Indo-China is no longer a golden asset to France. As everywhere in the East, the old colonialism has died beneath the impact of Western nationalist, equalitarian ideas, a process greatly hastened by the Japanese march in World War II under the slogan 'Asia for the Asiatics.'

"The civil war has cut rice production in half and disrupted most of Indo-China's economy. It has tied down 150,000 French troops, the bulk of the Fourth Republic's Army, and thereby weakened the contribution France might make to Western Europe's defence. In lives, the Indo-Chinese war has cost the French 50,000 casualties. In money, it has cost dol. 600 million a year these past three years—just about the sum of ECA'id to France.

DANGEROUS LIABILITY

"Indo-China has become a dangerous liability for France—nor does any realistic Frenchman think it can ever again be an asset. Why not, therefore, pull out and spend no more blood and treasure in thankless jungle strife? The answer is: more than French war-weariness and prestige are at stake If Indo-China falls to Communism, so, in all probability, will go all of South-east Asia."

Concludes Time, "All in all the new U. S. ally in Southeast Asia was a weak reed. By one of the ironies of history, the U. S. had abandoned the Chinese Nationalists only to find that it had to draw the line in defence of a playboy emperor and of a French imperialism that had lost its drive. Yet the irony could not be allowed to obscure the bitter, inescapable fact that if the Western world lost Indo-China to the Communists, it would not find any better place in all Asia to make its stand against them."

THE FIRST DUTY OF CONGRESSMEN

COMILLA (East Pakistan), May 28 (UPI): It was the first and foremost duty of the Indian National Congress and Pakistan Muslim League—both sides in power in the two states—to devote all their energies to the successful implementation of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement, and thus save India and Pakistan from ruining themselves said Shri Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, addressing a large gathering of Hindus and Muslims at the Town Hall here last evening.

Janab Abedur Raza Choudhury, President, Tipperah and Comilla Muslim League and Chairman of the local District Board presided over the meeting.

Student Shoots At Professors

CAIRO, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Richard Heinz and Douglas Dery. English Professors at the Fouad el Awal University, here, were shot at by Kamal Nafarawi, faculty medicine student, during his oral examination last night.

Both Professors were seriously wounded and taken to hospital.

PEACE IN BURMA BY JULY 19

Information Minister's Optimism

RANGOON, May 29, (PTI).

BURMESE Prime Minister Thakin Nu's optimism that peace would be restored in Burma by July 19 next—target date of his "peace-within-one-year" campaign—was reflected in a broadcast talk by U Tun Pe, Minister of Information.

He recalled the "nightmares" which the country passed through during the past two years and said that the Burmese could now have a sigh of relief at the dawn of peace and prosperity.

With peace in sight, Government's long-term schemes for the rehabilitation of the Union including village uplift scheme and the mass education movement could now be put into force, he added.

Towns seized by the insurgents were now being wrested out of their hands and the seeds of enduring peace were being sown by victorious troops. Peace battalions were now earnestly at work in several areas rebuilding new Burma.

CERTAIN, THOUGH GRADUAL

The Minister agreed that it was impossible to restore immediately peace and prosperity "in this unhappy land where the forces of destruction have been playing havoc", but he had no doubt that recovery would be certain, though gradual.

Another department of constructive activity was the opening of co-operative training classes in Rangoon, with the object of imparting training in the latest co-operative methods which could bring down the prices of commodities. Probationers who had received such training were being sent out to the districts where they were doing useful work.

Workers for peace had also been sent out to the districts by the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League. The combined activities of all these forces working for rehabilitation were expected to usher in an era of peace and plenty at an early date, he said.

Burma's Delegation To Labour Conference

RANGOON, May 29 (PTI): A tripartite delegation from Burma will attend the 33rd session of the International Labour Conference which is to commence in Geneva on June 7.

The delegation which will consist of representatives of Government, employers and employees will leave Rangoon at the end of this month.

Labour Commissioner U Khint Maung and the Chairman of the Industrial Court Mr. M. A. Raschid will represent Government.

Probe Into Effects Of Nationalisation

LONDON, May 29 (UPI): The Parliamentary Labour Party has set up a Committee of labour MPs to go into the whole question of nationalised industries immediately, and in particular to find out why those industries already nationalised have not come up to expectations.

The committee is headed by Mr. A. J. Champion, an ex-railwayman.

Mr. Horace Holmes, an ex-miner, will head a sub-Committee that will inquire into fuel and power, and Mr. James Harrison, another ex-railwayman, will head a sub-Committee on transport.

TO SRINAGAR BY AIR

SRINAGAR, May 29 (UPI): The Indian National Airways, Limited, have introduced a 60-day concessional return fare scheme for through passengers from Madras, Bangalore and Hyderabad to Srinagar and back. This scheme, which comes into force from 1st June, 1950, is designed to give a fillip to tourist traffic to the happy valley Special concession has also been granted by the company for carriage of extra baggage of the passengers at extremely low rates.

It will be recalled that holiday concessional fares to Srinagar have already been introduced by the Indian National Airways from Bombay and Calcutta.

LIE-DETECTOR TEST ON FUCHS

Verifying His Statements

LONDON, May 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. Klaus Fuchs, German-born British scientist now serving fourteen years sentence for disclosing atom secrets, will be asked tomorrow to submit to lie-detector tests of his reliability as an informant on Russia's world espionage net, the Daily Graphic said today.

The newspaper said the "lie detector" had already been taken to the prison and would be used, if Fuchs agreed, at the request of United States Federal Bureau of Investigation men.

"Statements made by Fuchs so far to G-men have implicated over 100 Americans, Canadians and Britons in the 'Trans-Atlantic spy hunt", wrote the Daily Graphic.

"Counter-espionage services of the three nations have acted on the information supplied by Fuchs. In Britain, ten people he named are being watched."

The Daily Graphic said cine-camera shots of nearly two thousand men and women who the FBI think may be spies have been shown to Fuchs and the results of the day's investigations were transmitted secretly each night to Washington.

"It is understood Fuchs hopes for a remission of his 14-year jail term as a reward of the evidence he has provided, but no promise of any kind has been made to him," the paper said.

"He believed from four to seven years may be slashed from his sentence."

Madras Mayor For Chicago

MADRAS, May 29 (PTI).—Dr. P. V. Cherian, Mayor of Madras, left for Bombay today by air en route to England from where he will proceed to the United States of America to attend the Rotary International Assembly to be held at Chicago from June 11 to 17.

Dr. Cherian, who is the Rotary Governor nominee from Madras, will also attend the Rotary Convention to be held at Detroit from June 19 to 22.

After visiting Europe, Dr. Cherian will return to Madras early in August.

Liaquat Grieves For Wavell

BOSTON, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has sent a message of condolence to Lady Wavell, widow of Field Marshal Lord Wavell, former Viceroy and Governor-General of India who died last week.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's message read: "Deeply shocked to hear of the death of Lord Wavell. Lord Wavell was widely respected and his name will long be remembered as a great soldier and statesman. I send you our sympathies and sincere condolences in your bereavement."

Statement Repudiated

BOMBAY, Monday: The Government of Bombay desires to repudiate, as completely false and misleading, the following statement made by Shri Tulsidas Jadhav, M.L.A., some time ago in the course of his speech addressed to the Radhanagari SHETKARI ANI KAMKARI PAKSHA CONFERENCE in Kolhapur:

'He (the Chief Minister of Bombay) had issued a secret circular to the District Magistrate at Kolhapur not to employ anyone in Government service except a Brahmin or a Jain.'

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF DOCUMENTARY FILMS

25 Nations Submit Entries

Twenty-five nations have submitted entries for the International Festival of Documentary Films being held in Edinburgh this summer. About 50 screen productions will be selected from these entries now being judged by a panel of experts. The final choice will be announced in July.

This Festival is supported by Governments and film organisations throughout the world. It forms an important section of the International Festival of Music and Drama staged each year at Edinburgh. Within three years it has become a focal point of world interest in realist, experimental and documentary films.

Producers of all countries consider it a signal honour for a film to be chosen for screening at this Festival. These are selected entirely for their merit either in the creative interpretation or vivid illustration of everyday realities and of life in the world of today.

No awards are made or prizes offered at the Festival, but a certificate is given to all films selected for showing. The commitee of experts who make the choice is representative of all aspects of film making.

This year's Festival will include the first world showing of several new films of fact, while others will be given their first screening in Britain. British producers are considered to have well maintained the high reputation won throughout the world by British documentaries. They have also entered a field hitherto almost unexplored by documentary producers. This is the presentation of modern trends in arts such as painting and sculpture and also music.

Three More Ministers Sworn In

NEW DELHI, May 29 (PTI).—Mr. Sri Prakash, Mr. Chiteman Deshmukh and Ajit Prasad Jain who have been appointed Ministers of the Central Government were sworn in at 11/30 today at the Government House by President Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Prime Minister Pandit Nehru was also present at the ceremony.

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SEKSARIA FINED Rs. 8 LAKHS

Four Months' Jail Too; Co-accused Convicted

BOMBAY, Monday.

FOR TWO SEPARATE OFFENCES UNDER THE COTTON AND CLOTH CONTROL ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, SUBHKARAN BHOLARAM SEKSARIA, THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SEKSARIA MILLS OF BOMBAY, WAS TO-DAY FINED A TOTAL OF RS. EIGHT LAKHS, MADE UP OF TWO SEPARATE FINES OF RS. 4 LAKHS EACH.

The fines were additional to terms of imprisonment of two months' each in both the cases. In each case, the Magistrate considered two counts and gave two months' jail on each count to run concurrently and fines of Rs. 2 lakhs each.

G.U.K. Iyer, General Manager of the Mills, who figured as a co-accused was fined Rs. 4,000 each in both the cases.

Madhavprasad Puranmal Modi, the Sales Manager of the Mills, who figured in only one of the cases was awarded four months' hard labour plus fines of a lakh each on two counts.

The Seksaria Mill, itself, which figured as the first accused in both the cases, was given an aggregate fine of Rs. 40,000.

In default of payment of fine the Magistrate ordered further jail terms to accused 2, 3 and 4.

In his judgment, Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, observed, "This case discloses one of the ways of how cloth goes to blackmarkets and who are primarily responsible for the sale.

"The unfortunate retailer who is the last link in the chain of systematic blackmarketing gets the whip, because he is the only person accessible to the bogus customer, while the men at the top generally escape.

"The offences for which the accused have been convicted were highly anti-social and therefore need heavy punishment."

In one of the cases the accused were charged under the Cotton and Cloth Control Order. They are alleged to have failed to submit true and correct returns with regard to the April delivery 25 bales of cloth quota of Mess Sri Krishna and Company and 13 bales of May delivery to the same quota holder.

In the other cases also they were charged with similar breaches, though Madhav Prasad Modi did not figure in it.

The arrest of the accused followed a raid conducted by the C.I.D. on a cloth shop of Bombay on October 25, 1949, during which the police are stated to have recovered certain bales of cloth from the Seksaria Mills. Subsequent raids of other shops are alleged to have yielded similar unauthorised cloth.

CONTRACTOR ON CHEATING CHARGE

Misappropriation Of Money Alleged

BOMBAY, Monday.—Mr. Kishinchand Lokumal Thadhani, an employee of the Burma Shell has filed a criminal case of cheating and criminal misappropriation in the court of Mr. Rege, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon, against a building contractor, Mr. M. R. Salvi.

According to Mr. Manek Shahani, advocate for the complainant the accused posed as a building contractor and represented that he knew all the landlords. The complainant being in need of accommodation was induced, according to the prosecution, to advance to the accused a sum of Rs. 500, so that as soon as any landlord agreed to give a flat to the complainant, the accused would pay three months rent in advance on his behalf and procure the rent receipt.

The complainant believing the representations of the accused to be true, it is alleged, paid the accused a sum of Rs. 450 The accused thereafter disappeared and failed either to procure a flat for the complainant or return the monies in spite of demands being made upon him. The complainant later approached the accused at Kandivali, but the accused pleaded his inability to refund the amount of Rs. 450, alleging that he had spent away the same on his private and personal use. The case is fixed for hearing on May 31, 1950.

Coaching For Boiler Examinations

The Government of Bombay has approved of a scheme to start special coaching classes at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute Bombay, for candidates appearing for the class II and class I Examinations under the Bombay Boiler Rules 1924. The Institute will be subsidised by the Government for running these classes.

These classes will start on June 10, 1950 and will be held thrice a week in the evening from 6 to 7 p.m. This timing has been fixed to suit particularly the employees working during the day in Mills and factories in and around Bombay. Further particulars and application forms can be had from the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19.

Sidhwa To Broadcast

BOMBAY, Monday: Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Member of Parliament, will broadcast a talk from B.B.C., London, on May 30 at 9-30 p.m. IST on 25.7 metres.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Jeth Shud 14 2006.
Muslim: Shaban 12, 1369.
Parsi: Adar 30, 1319.
Sunrise 6-1 a.m Sunset 7-12 p.m.
Highside: 11-12, 22-48 Lowtide: 04-20, 17-06.

Today's Engagements

RELIGIOUS LECTURE: On "Ramayan" by Shrimati Prema Devi Ramayani, founder of Akhil Bhartiya Shri Ram Charit Pracharak Mandal at Tulashi Wadi, Mazagaon from 8-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. daily.

COMMERCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION: Hon. V. L. Mehta on "Development Plans of Bombay State, at 6-30 p.m. at Green Hotel.

ROTARY CLUB: Discourse on "Era of Air Conditioning" by Mr. E. Bertsch and Mr. B. P. Sethna, at Greens Hotel at 1-45 p.m.

INDIAN MOTION PICTURES PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION: Annual General meeting at 5-30 p.m. at their premises at Sandhurst Road.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Reading of paper on "Some Administrative Ideas of Shivaji's Time" at Town Hall, at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY: LL.M. Examination Result at noon: and Inter-Com. and B.Com. at 2 p.m.

Interview On The Air

BOMBAY, Monday: All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a recorded interview tomorrow at 7-00 p.m. with Monsieur Jean Renoir, son of the great French impressionist painter Pierre Auguste Renoir. Jean Renoir has just left India after doing the preliminary work in connection with the shooting of "THE RIVER" an Oriental-International Film. Jean Renoir is a colourful personality. The broadcast can be heard on Bombay 'A'.

Buddhi Vikas Mandal

Encouraged by the success of the 'Brains Trust' programmes in English and the main regional languages, All India Radio, Bombay is inaugurating a new series in Hindi entitled "BUDDHI VIKAS MANDAL". The programme is intellectual in appeal. The panel for the first programme which will go on the air at 10-00 p.m. on Tuesday (tomorrow) consists of Dr. Mata Prasad, Shri Ranchhodlal Gyani, Shri Balgovind Srivastava and Shri Lakshmi Rani Kathju. The Question-Master is the well-known Hindi poet, Narendra Sharma.

HEALTH TALK

All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast tomorrow (Tuesday) a talk by the Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health, on Rural Medical Health. The talk can be heard on Bombay 'B' at 9-45 p.m.

Dr. J. N. Mehta To Tour Gujerat

BOMBAY, Monday.—Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing, will leave Bombay on the night of June 1 by the Gujerat Mail for Ahmedabad. From there, he will proceed on tour of the Banaskantha, Mehsana and Amroli districts and the Bhal area of the Ahmedabad district for inspection of the minor irrigation works.

The Minister will perform the ceremony of the unveiling of Mahatma Gandhi's statue in the Gandhi Park and the opening ceremony of the District Local Board Building at Amreli in the morning of June 6 and return to Bombay the same day.

Stabbed In The Early Hours

BOMBAY, Monday.

Gunaji Gunjaba Shedge, 27, a resident of Sion was alleged to have been stabbed in the early hours of Sunday morning by his brother-in-law, Keshavchandra Shedge, while he was asleep.

It is reported that Keshavchandra on rising in the morning found Gunaji sharing one bed with his cousin Hirabai Tukaram and being incesed at the sight picked up a knife and stabbed his brother-in-law.

Keshav has been arrested by the police.

NASIK CONGRESS RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Members of the Reception Committee of the 56th session of the Indian National Congress to be held at Nasik.

EXCISE INSPECTOR ACQUITTED

Charge Of Taking Bribe

BOMBAY, Monday.

Abdul Karim Mohidin Shaikh, an Assistant Excise Inspector who was charged with accepting illegal gratification in an opium raid case was acquitted by Mr. M. J. Gordhandas at the Esplanade Police Court today.

The accused was arrested on 18th November last year by the Anti-Corruption Branch. The facts of the case were that the accused raided an opium-den at Agripada on 27th Oct. 49 in which nine persons were arrested.

MARKED NOTES

The complainant was one of the arrested persons and the case was investigated by the Excise Department. The accused was alleged to have accepted Rs. 50 from the complainant for the release of one of his friends. Marked notes were recovered from the accused.

The defence stated that there was no evidence that the accused demanded the money or that he accepted illegal gratification. The marked notes were found on his person during the search but the evidence of the complainant and the panch witness showed that the complainant dropped the money in the shirt-pocket of the accused. The accused had made a statement to that effect immediately.

The Magistrate accepted the defence and acquitted the accused.

RAINS IN SOUTH KANARA

All-India Weather

POONA, May 29 (PTI): The following is the All India weather summary for Monday, the 29th May 1950.

The trough of low pressure is still persisting off the Circars coast but is shallow. In association with it a temporary advance of the monsoon is taking place in Gangetic West Bengal and Orissa. The monsoon has again been vigorous in Travancore-Cochin and has advanced temporarily in Malabar.

Rainfall has been widespread in Travancore-Cochin, Malabar-South Kanara, coastal Andhradesa, the Konkan, Orissa and Assam and local in Mysore, Bihar and West Bengal. Scattered thundershowers have also been reported from Tamil Nad, Rayalaseema, Deccan (Desh), Uttar Pradesh and the Punjab (I).

Forecast valid until Tuesday evening: Rainfall will decrease but continue to be widespread along the west coast. Fairly widespread rain is also likely in North East India and Mysore and local rain in Tamil Nad, Rayalaseema, South Deccan (Desh) and South Hyderabad. A few thundershowers are expected in East Madhya Pradesh, North Deccan (Desh), North Hyderabad and coastal Andhradesa, and a few thunderstorms or duststorms in Uttar Pradesh and the Punjab (I).

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain is likely to continue in and near Travancore-Cochin during the next 24 hours.

The following is the All-India daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st March 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 8-30 a.m. I.S.T. on 29th May 1950.

Ahmedabad 106 81 0 0 minus 0.5 Allahabad 108 82 0 1.9 plus 0.7 Bangalore 79 69 0 2.4 minus 3.4 Baroda 106 81 0 0 minus 0.2 Bhavnagar 107 81 0 0 minus 0.6 Bhopal 113 87 0 1.9 plus 0.9 Bhuj 105 79 0 0 minus 0.4 BOMBAY 94 82 0.1 0.1 minus 0.4 Kanpur 107 84 0 1.1 plus 0.4 Cherrapunji 68 63 0.7 60.1 minus 18.5 Darjeeling 62 55 0.3 13.8 minus 0.9 Gulbarga 98 75 0 1.2 minus 1.0 Gwalior 114 88 0 0.4 — Hanamkonda — 85 0 0.3 minus 2.3 Honavar 81 76 0.2 1.4 — Harnai 88 82 0 0.3 — Hyderabad (Dn.) 100 78 0 0.3 minus 2.3 Indore 110 80 0 0.5 minus 0.1 Jaipur 113 87 0 1.1 0 Jamshedpur 97 80 0 6.5 — Jabalpur 109 89 0 1.6 plus 0.2 Kolhapur 85 69 0.5 2.8 — Kurnool 89 77 0 2.0 plus 0.1 Mahabaleshwar 76 64 T 0.9 minus 1.8 Mangalore 85 74 1.7 4.3 minus 2.5 Mussoorie 79 61 0.1 4.6 minus 0.6 Mysore 81 69 1.0 9.1 plus 1.1 Ootacamund 64 5 T 2.2 minus 8.1 Pachmarhi 102 78 0 0.8 minus 0.6 Patiala 108 87 0 1.3 — Poona 93 76 0 3.3 plus 1.9 Rajkot 105 79 0 0 minus 0.6 Shillong 73 62 3.2 19.2 plus 1.8 Sholapur 102 74 T 0.7 minus 0.8 Simla — 52 0.3 5.9 minus 0.6 Surat 95 82 0 0 minus 0.3.

Landlord Arrested On Pugree Charge

BOMBAY, Monday.

ON a charge accepting a pugree of Rs. 4,000 for letting out a room in his building, Assandas Parmanand Bhatia, a wealthy landlord of Bombay, stated to be owning some twenty buildings in the city, was arrested on Saturday by Crime Branch II C.I.D.

Kanaiyalal Bhaichand Trivedi, a school teacher was also arrested for aiding and abetting with the first accused, in the commission of the offence.

The police stated that Bhatia was a landlord of "Bhatia Bhuvan" off Gokhale Road, North Dadar.

He was alleged to have accepted Rs. 4,000 as pugree and Rs. 150 as advance rent for three months for letting out a room in "Bhatia Bhuvan" to a prospective tenant.

The matter was reported to ACB and the accused was trapped.

He was arrested at his office on 160, Hornby Road, and marked money was recovered from his safe. The rent receipt of Rs. 150 was alleged to have been recovered by the police from the tenant.

Accused number two is alleged to have taken an active part in putting the transaction through on benalf of the first accused.

Both the accused were produced before Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court. They were bailed out on a sum of Rs. 10,000 each.

Inspector Gupte and Sub-Inspector Kothare and Kamat of Crime Branch II are investigating.

30 HENS DIE TO SAVE A MAN

BOMBAY, Monday (PTI).

Thirty hens lost their lives to save a man bitten by a snake, according to a report received from Trichur in South India.

A motor driver in Kuttipuram in South Malabar was bitten on Wednesday night by a cobra when he accidently put his foot on a scrap iron heap. The man lost consciousness and the local snake-cure physician was called in.

The physician called for dozens of brood hens from the neighbouring farms and placed them one after another in a hatching position on the wound to suck off the poison. Thirty of the unfortunate hens died before the effects of the poison were removed and the man revived.

REPEAL PDA, SAYS DR. KHARE

NAGPUR, May 29 (PTI): Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, demanded here yesterday the immediate release of Mr. V. D. Savarkar and the repeal of the Preventive Detention Act.

Presiding over a public meeting held in observance of the 68th birthday of Mr. Savarkar at the Town Hall, Dr. Khare challenged the Government to take Mr. Savarkar's case to the court or in the alternative release him unconditionally.

Dr. Khare said, "We have not achieved swaraj in the real sense of the term," and asked what kind of swaraj it was when Indians in South Africa, Malaya, Burma and Ceylon "are passing through the same tyrannical legislation."

The Hindu Mahasabha President criticised the Commonwealth conception tied together by symbolic bonds of the Crown and said that no nation could survive in an isolated manner, but there was a limit to co-operation.

A resolution demanding the immediate release of Mr. Savarkar was passed at the meeting.

TWO WISE MEN

SINGAPORE, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): "The improvement in the overall picture of the relations between India and Pakistan is due in large measure to the personal intervention of those wise and good men, Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan," said the British-owned Singapore Free Press editorially.

The paper added: Of course, there were a number of issues to be decided between the Republic and the Dominion. Kashmir still remained one of the world's most difficult and inflammable problems. "But even in Kashmir there are signs that feelings are subsiding."

Miss Devi Panikkar

SINGAPORE, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Miss Devi Panikkar, daughter of the Indian Ambassador in China, Sirdar K. M. Panikkar, left for Shanghai yesterday by the vessel Sangola.

Miss Panikkar, who arrived by the Sangola from India earlier in the week, is accompanied by five members of the Indian Embassy at Peking.

TAXI AND DRIVER MISSING

Police Suspect Foul Play

BOMBAY, Monday.

Javahir Vazir, a taxi-driver of Bombay has been reported missing since Friday last. The police have not been able to trace either the man or the taxi. (Number BMT 1008).

Gulam Hussein Umerji, the owner of the taxi stated to the police that Vazir was last seen with the cab on the afternoon of Friday last. Since then there was no trace of him.

First, it was believed that he might have met with some serious accident but the police search for any damaged or wrecked vehicle has yielded no results so far. The police suspect that he might have been made the victim of some dacoits or foul play.

Police search is continuing and all "stations" have been alerted.

Oil Trade Conference Here In July

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, Government of India, will inaugurate in Bombay the Conference of Chambers and Associations interested in the oil trade and industry.

The Conference, which has been convened by the Oil Merchants' Chamber and will be held some time in the second week of July, will discuss, among others, the need of a central organisation to tackle the problems which are hampering the progress of the trade and industry in oils, as local organisations, by themselves, are not in a position to deal with them effectively.

Workers Should Lead The Labour Unions

SHED POLITICS ADVISES SHIBBANLAL SAKSENA

(From Our Correspondent-

KALYAN, May 29.

"LABOUR was divided into three political unions sponsored by the Communists, Socialists and the Congress and these Unions are functioning in furtherence of their respective political parties", said Shri Shibbanlal Saksena, M. P. while inaugurating the All-India Railway Station Masters, Asstt. Station Masters and Traffic Technicians Conference yesterday evening in the New High School Hall at Kalyan under the presidentship of Mr. K. J. Kallocaren, Yard Station Master, Cochin Harbour.

About 2 to 3 hundred delegates from all over India attended the Conference. Shri Saksena further said that "in the Indian Parliament and in other several Committees where I work, I always tried for the welfare of the labour". He welcomed the idea of forming unions under each category of the railwaymen. He advised that the leaders of unions must come from the labour class itself as in England.

DISSATISFACTION

Mr. N. R. Pillay, Chairman of the Reception Committee while welcoming the delegates said that our country became free from the domination of foreigners who ran the railway chiefly to amass wealth for themselves and maximum profit out of the minimum expenses and we felt that our conditions will become better. But we are sadly disappointed.

"The foreigners rule tied us down by means of ordinances while our own leaders are doing it by means of legislation. The labour bill before the Parliament is a glaring example. It denies the workers the very right of organising themselves, a right which has been recognised even by the International Labour Organisation. The Central Pay Commission was set up by the Government but no employee is satisfied with the recommendations of that august body."

Mr. K. J. Kallocaren, the President in his speech criticised the formation of unions under political ideologies. He hoped that our National Government will not stoop down to victimise the active workers of the unions and also appealed to the workers of the Unions to build the unions on the lines of the British Trade Unions and increase their efficiency. He also advised the workers not to shirk their duties and responsibilities while fighting for the increased wages and higher amenities.

The Railway is an important National Industry and Station Masters were reminded that they were the custodians of the National Wealth, he said.

The Conference will continue today and tomorrow.

The meeting by a resolution decided to intensify the ways and means for the organisation of the Association and to open branch offices all over the G.I.P. Railway. By another resolution the meeting ratified the move to work in co-ordination with the All-India Railway Labour Organisation and also to prepare a memorandum of their grievances and demands to be submitted to the authorities.

GRIEVANCES

The meeting strongly condemned the attitude of the Divisional Traffic Manager, Bombay in threatening the staff, without any substantial cause, with disciplinary action, such as dismissals.

It condemned the action of the officer in forcing a target figure of excess fare collections on the station masters and station staff, "a course absolutely illegal and unwarranted by any law or statutory rules."

These resolutions have been forwarded to the Ministry of Railway Board and other higher authorities.

Mr. N. D. Vakhari was re-elected as President and Messrs. N. R. Pillai and V. K. Kulkarni as Vice-Presidents.

RS. 50 AWARDED FOR BRAVERY

Municipal Grant To Mr. Rathod

BOMBAY, Monday: The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipality today sanctioned an award of Rs. 50 to Mr. K. K. Rathod, painting foreman of the Water Works Department for his remarkable courage in killing a panther with a steel brake-bar single handed.

On January 25 last, Mr. Rathod with two other workers was proceeding in a push trolley through a jungle towards Powai Lake when a panther emerged out of the thick shrubbery and was about to pounce upon the occupants of the trolley when Mr. Rathod jumped out of the trolley with the brake-bar in his hand, struggled with the panther and killed it.

The Municipal Commissioner stated that the circumstances under which the panther was killed, are indeed a tribute to the bravery and courage of Mr. Rathod.

BUS DONATED FOR POONA SCHOOL

BOMBAY, Monday: The Silver Jubilee Motors Co. Ltd., 12, Moledina Road, Camp, Poona, has donated through Khan Saheb P. R. Kothawalla, a Motor Bus to the Poona School and Home for the Blind, 14-17, Koregaon Park (North) Poona.

DONATE FOR BENGAL MEDICAL RELIEF

BOMBAY, Monday (PTI).—Dr. Chamanlal M. Mehta, President of the Indian Medical Association, on a statement issued here today has appealed to all members of the Association to donate generously towards the Bengal Medical Relief Fund and help the Bengal people in their time of distress.

The Relief Fund has been started by the Bengal Provincial Branch of the Association at Calcutta.

Refugees Here Jubilant At Pak Gesture

BOMBAY, Monday: The Pakistan Government's offer to take back All Sindhi evacuees who left Sind and Karachi after February 1 1950, and to restore to them their homes and properties, has been received with jubilation and a great sense of relief in refugee circles in Bombay.

A spokesman of the refugees told the United Press of India today that the Pakistan Government had now given a proof of its determination to implement the Nehru-Liaquat agreement on minorities in "letter and spirit." This gesture of Pakistan he added, would go a long way to create confidence and goodwill in the minds of the minorities.

Asked if displaced persons from Bombay, who had migrated after February 1, would now return to their homes, he replied: "We have been contemplating return to our ancestral homes ever since the pact was signed. This gesture of Pakistan has strengthened our belief that if we go back we may be well received."

Bombay Matrimonial Act

BOMBAY, Monday: The Bombay Matrimonial (Transfer of Cases) Bill, 1950, has received the assent of the President of the Indian Union and has now become law. The Act has been published, for the information of the public, in the Bombay Government Gazette of May 27.

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SHARES STEADY AFTER OPENING HIGHER

Banks Firm: Securities Dull

BOMBAY, May 29.

Opening firm for the new week, the local stock Exchange continued to rule steady today, with a moderate turnover and fluctuations moving within a narrow wing. The tone was somewhat hesitant with inclination on the part of shorts to liquidate at higher levels. The bulls however pulled the other way round with equal tenacity and their scattered support at every fall helped keep the prices steady.

Tata Steel Deferred opened 22 points higher than the last closing at Rs. 1,625 and after fluctuating narrowly between Rs. 1,620 and Rs. 1,630 advanced upto Rs. 1,635 on fresh bull support, and kept up the high level for the greater part of the session.

Tata Ordinary was steady at Rs. 318, after opening a point lower. Bengal Steel was quoted at Rs. 21-3 and Indian Iron at Rs. 30-4.

Textiles showed moderate gains over the previous closing levels. Bombay Dyeing travelled upto Rs. 975 after opening at Rs. 973-12. Kohinoor was steady at Rs 243. Simplex at Rs. 220-8. Swadeshi at Rs. 251 and Central India at Rs. 231-8.

The miscellaneous section was fairly active. Scindia was quoted upto Rs. 11-8 after starting at Rs. 11-5-6. Bombay Burma moved between Rs. 480 and Rs. 485. Associated Cement was placed at Rs. 153-8 while Premier Construction stood at Rs 93.

Banks were firm. Central found buyers upto Rs. 83 while Imperial Fully Paid changed hands upto Rs. 1,852-8. New India kept up its earlier gains and was quoted at Rs 68-8.

Securities were dull with very little demand. The three per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 was quoted at Rs. 97-2-3.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	972
Kchinoor Mills (1) Ex-Div.	292 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	250 8
Central India Mills (6)	232 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	220 0
New Great Eastern (8)	132 0
Indore (8-3)	113 12
Gokak Mills (12) XD	251 0
Century Spinning (15)	231 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	151 0
Swan Mills (20)	305 0
Finlay Mills (15)	245 0
Meyer (12)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	213 12
Meyer (12)	80 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11
India United Ord (0-14-9)	11 12
India United Defd	1 13
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	130 10
Khatau	156 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord (14)	319 8
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1637 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-12)	143 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	153 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	483 12
Belapur	226 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 5 6
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31 0
Premier Construction	92 8
Tata Chemical	11 11
Tata Oil (2)	44 4
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 6
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 4
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 8
Indian Copper	4 3
Wimco	213 12
Alcock	317 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1397 8
Tata Power (25)	1502 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 4
Phoenix (9)	138 2
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950
Kuria XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	104 8
New City (11)	172 8
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bradbury (12)	610 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Mysore Defd (04)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	153 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	207 8
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3030 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	42 8
Ahmedabad Advaice (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	118 2
Ahmedabad New XD	91 4
Surat Electric	136 14
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	152 8
Bombay Suburban New	147 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1856 4
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	457 8
Central Bank	83 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 12
Bank of India XD	178 0
Union (0-3)	7 6
Baroda (2-3) XD	120 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	44 12
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 1
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (1-7)	68 4
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 4
Universal	9 0
B I C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	215 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	159 6
Burma Petrol	1 9 6
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	312 8
Port Canning (3)	54 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 1
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	57 0
Lloyds	4 4
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	138 2
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Kothari Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahalaxmi Steam	100 1
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1210 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1303 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	128 2
Bombay Steamer (6)	225 0
Central India (5)	651 8
Swadesh Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (6-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 1
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre Construction First	89 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	127 8
Walchandnagar	1130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 1
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	76 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation z	2 14 6
New Victoria	2 4
New Victoria Pref.	4 8
Phalton	91 0
Gold Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R C.D.	101 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	115 0
Ajam Shahi	105 0
Air Service	4 0
Air India	59 0
Hind Motor	5 5 0
India Steam	6 9 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 29.

After a quiet opening the local Bullion Exchange ruled firm today with substantial gains in both the metals.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 190, and after losing six annas due to initial liquidation steadily advanced to Rs. 191-4 on renewed bull support.

Ready silver was quoted four annas higher.

Forward gold touched Rs. 118-7 level after starting at Rs. 118-1 As the bull support persisted, much of the liquidation was observed and the high level was maintained for the greater part of the session.

Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 118-15.

Sovereign was priced at Rs. 77.

The improved situation in both the metals was due to encouraging advices from Calcutta. Under its influence forward silver further advanced upto Rs. 191-8 and forward gold up to Rs. 168-8.

At higher levels there was scattered realising which brought about a moderate decline in prices. The market closed firm with the following quotations:

	Rs. as.
Forward silver	191 2
Ready silver	191 0
Forward gold	118 6
Ready gold	118 12

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 29.

The local produce market ruled fairly active today with a moderate turnover and an all-round improvement in prices. Castorseeds were in good demand while groundnuts and linseed also attracted scattered buying. As the session advanced, then was good inquiry in groundnuts and Khandesh quality was quoted as high as Rs. 45-12, with Madras Coromandal two annas less. In linseed, ready quality touched Rs. 38 level. The market closed firm at the highest levels of the day.

Following were the closing quotations:

GROUNDNUTS—

	Rs. as. p
Khandesh quality ready	45 12 0
Madras Coromandal	45 10 0
Gold ready	44 12 0
Oil Bombay Mills	24 2 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23 4 0
Oil June	23 11 0
Oil July	24 1 0

LINSEED—

Bold Ready	38 0 0
Small Satna	36 12 6
Oil	21 6 0

CASTORSEEDS—

Ready	29 12 0
Madras quality	30 0 0
June	30 0 0
July	30 4 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 29.

3 per cent Conversion 1986	97 2 6
2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 14 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 1 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95 12 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 0 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1957	101 6 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101 1 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 7 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 2 0
3 per cent 1970-75	99 13 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 0 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-62	112 8 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 9
2 3/4 per cent C P 1961	97 2 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 10 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 1 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-55	100 8 0
3 per cent U. P 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.-W.-F 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U. P 1901-68	98 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 8 0
4 per cent B.P.T long dated	110 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109 12 0
5 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113 8 0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1950	113 0 0

Indian Stock Exchange

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 29.

Tata Ordinary 319-8 Tata Deferred 1640, Indian Iron 30-5, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-4, Bombay Dyeing 975, Central India 232, Gokak 250, Kohinoor 292 Simplex 220, Swadeshi 251, Tata Power 1505, Associated Cement 153-8, Belapur 226, Bombay Burma (Old) 485, Scindia 11-6, Central Bank 83, New India 68-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 143.

Bombay Pepper

BOMBAY, May 29.

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. 2950 to Rs. 290. Those of Ashad delivery were also quoted at Rs. 2970 to Rs. 3000

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 29.

Apollo 2-11
Ahmedabad Advance 213-12
B. Dyeing 973-12 75 68-12 73-12 71-4 74-6 72-8
C. India 230-8 33 32-8
Colaba 104-8
E. Textiles 213-12
Elphinstone Ord. 60-4 (Ex Div.)
Finlay 245
Gokak 251
I. U. Defd. 1-13
I.U. Ord. 12 11-11 11-12
Indore 113-12
Kohinoor 292-4 93 92 93-4 92-8
Meyer 80-12
New Great 131 32
Sholapur 3030

Simplex 218 21 20
Svadeshi 250 51 50 52 50-8
Tata Mills 42-8
B. Steam 213-12 15
Scindia 11-5-6 11-8 11-5-6
Baroda 121-8
Central 82-12 83-4
Central New 82-12
Imperial Old 1852-8 56-4
Imperial New 457-8
India 177 78
Union 7-6

U. Commercial 45 44-12
Ahmedabad 118-2 18-12
Andhra 1397-8
Suburban 152-8 51-14 52-8
Hydro 153-8 53
Power 1507-8 2-8
New India 69 68-4
Universal 9
B. Steel 21-2 21-4 21-3 21-4
I. Iron 30-3 30-5 30-3 30-6
Tata Defd 1625 23-12 30 20 40 37-8
Tata Ord. 317 17-4 16-8 20 19-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 143-8 43
Alcock 317-8
A.C.C. 153 53-12
Belapur 226 26-8
B. B. Old 480 85 82-8 83-12
B. B. New 159-6
B. B. Petrol 1-9-6
I. Copper 2-4 2-4-3
Dharamsey 57
P. Construction 93 92 92-8
Tata Chemical 11-5 11-11
Tata Oil 44-4
Wimco 212-8 13-12
SPECIAL
Ahmedabad Elec. New 91-4
B. Suburban Elec. New 147-8
New Great Ins. 18 18-8
Sirdar Carbonic Gas 750

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 29.

B. C. Rates 1 I. D. D. 1/5 15/16
B. C. Rates 1 I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I. I. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month
New York B. C. Rate I. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2
Paris Banks Selling I. I. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldr. 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pla 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc. 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26

Gold London £12/8, Gold New York dol 35, Silver London 63 1/2, Silver New York 72 3/4.

London Discts 3 Mos 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 3/4 per cent 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 1/2 per cent 12 Mos 1 3/4 per cent
Tone: Steady

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 29.

The market ruled steady and unchanged with regard to the speculative stocks Jute, coal and tea shares kept steady with moderate business passing. Following are today's final quotations:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three Percent Loan 1986 97/5, Three Per cent Loan 1953/55 101/6, Three Percent Loan 1966/68 100/2, Three Percent Loan 1970/7599/13.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/9 Imperial Fully Paid 1812/8 Ditto Conty 443/-.

COTTONS: New Victoria Ordy. 2/5, Ditto Pref. 4/8.

COALS: Bengal 520/-, Bhalgora 8/2, Burrakur 14/1, Central India 4/10, Western Bengal 5/10, Katras Jherriah 36/-, Talcher 2/14.

JUTES: Anglo-India 236/-, Howrah 301 National 25/3, Presidency 8/8, India 163/8 Naihati 153/-, Nuddea 71/-.

ENGINEERS: Brit Eng. 14/6 Brit Building and Iron 4/12, Indian Iron 30/6, Indian Steel and Wire Products Ordy. 47/12, Marshalls 7/11, Steel Corp. Pref. 118/-, Textile Machinery 6/11.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/14, Indian Copper 2/3, Karanpura Dev 21/- Tavoy Tin -/9/1, Assc. Bengal Cement 7/15, Dalmia Cement 6/2, Eastern Investment 154/-, F and C. Osler 5/-, Indian National Airways 3/-, Indian Wood Products 37/2, Jardine Henderson 152/- National Insulated Cable 9/12, National Tobacco 20/4, Rohtas Industry Ordy. 6/3, British Burma Petrol 1/10, Shree Gopal Paper 11/4 (Ex Div.) Titaghur Paper 37/12, India General Navgn 85/8 India Steamship 6/11.

SUGARS: Champaran 20/7, Cawnpore 22/14.

TEAS: Brooke Bond Pref. 9558, Bhatkowa 28/8 C.T. East India 19/8, Kornafuli 9/14, Tathemara 7/8, C.T Rydak 59/-, C. T Ranicherra 8/8, Sapai 19/8.—PTI.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 29.

Following were the closing quotations in the Bombay artificial silk yarn market, today:

120 Ready Japan	7 11 0
150 Ready Japan	7 4 0
120 Ready Italy	7 0 0
120 Ready Italy	6 13 0
150 D Box July	1258 0 0

July delivery opened at Rs. 1246. The highest and the lowest levels touched during the day were Rs. 1266 and 1246 respectively.

DULLNESS IN DYES AND CHEMICALS

Unavailability Of Goods Booking Bring About A Decline In Prices

BOMBAY, May 24.

Unavailability of goods booking for certain Stations of M.S.M. and S.I. Railways created dullness in Dyes and Chemical market, during the week ended May 27 last.

Market for Dyes decline further.

Due to heavy imports from Switzerland and Czechoslovakia market for Sapthol gas has gone down to Rs. 8/2. In the absence of buyers other items like CSG and CBS are dull.

Sulphur Black CBO (German) was dull on account of heavy imports from Germany and U.K. Market for Vat Dyes is also going down as the Consumers are unable to get Hydrosulphite of Soda for their requirements.

The Chemical market may still go down as sellers are eager to dispose of their goods, where as there is a dearth of buyers.

SAPTHOLS.	
CAS	8 2 0
CBS	12 6 0
CBO	13 8 0
CSC	18 0 0
SGW	14 8 0
Fast Scarlet CKRC Base	12 8 0
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	13 8 0
Fast Red CB Base	14 0 0
Fast Red CKGR Base	13 4 0
Fast Carnet CKCBC Base	4 10 0
Fast Yellow CCC Base	7 0 0
Fast Corinth CB Base	9 0 0
Fast Orange CCC Base	10 4 0
Fast Orange CKCR Base	10 0 0
Fast Bordeaux CCP Base	15 0 0
Fast Blue B Base	14 0 0
Fast Scarlet C Base	8 4 0
Fast Red TR Base	12 0 0
Fast Red CC Base	11 0 0
Fast Bordeaux CCP Salt	5 8 0
Fast Scarlet CKR Salt	4 14 0
Fast Blue CB Salt	5 14 0
Fast Blue BB Salt	20 0 0
Fast Violet B Salt	13 12 0
DIRECT COLOURS:	
Direct Black Extra	5 0 0
Direct Yellow 40L	11 8 0
Direct Sky Blue Extra	9 0 0
Diazo Black Extra	5 0 0
Crysophenine C Extra	11 10 0
Benzopurporine 4B	6 12 0
Tarquoise Blue C	16 0 0
Delat Purpurine 5B Conc	7 12 0
Congo Red H Dark (56)	3 12 0
SULPHUR COLOURS:	
Sulphur Black 692	3 4 0
Sulphur Black CBO	2 0 0
Sulphur Black HK Grains	3 2 0
Alizarine 20 p.c. Paste	145 0 0
Alizarine 100 p.c. Powder	6 8 0
Bisulphite of Soda	85 0 0
Turkey Red Oil	45 0 0
Monopol Napthol Soap	45 0 0
Sitric Acid	220 0 0
Soda Bycarb	18 4 0
Soda Ash Light USA	19 8 0
Ammonia Bycarb Powder	65 0 0
Rajan Chinis	29 0 0
White Sugar of Lead	145 0 0
Brown Sugar of Lead	110 0 0
Tri Sodium Phosphate	48 0 0
Bleaching Powder	34 0 0
Nitrite of Soda	66 0 0
ACID BASIC & OTHERS:	
Methylene Blue Extra	6 8 0
Metanil Yellow Elephant	2 12 0
Metanil Yellow Extra	4 6 0
Methyl Violet Lumps	4 4 0
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	8 0 0
Magenta Extra O	9 0 0
Diamond Green	8 0 0
Bismark Brown Extra	4 4 0
Melachite Green Crys.	8 0 0
Auramine Extra	7 8 0
Acid Orange Extra	3 0 0
Acid Scarlet	4 12 0
Kumkum Scarlet	7 0 0
Rhodamine B Extra 50 p.c.	23 8 0
VAT FAST DYES:	
Vat Blue GCDN	40 0 0
Vat Blue RSN	36 0 0
Vat Dark Blue BO	35 0 0
Vat Brlt. Green B 900	34 0 0
Vat Brlt. Green B 3200	144 0 0
Vat Brlt. Green B H/Conc.	80 0 0
Vat Green B Faste	19 8 0
Vat Magenta B	40 0 0
Vat Yellow GC	48 0 0
Vat Violet 4R & 2R Powder	57 0 0
Vat Black BB	21 0 0
Vat Pink R	63 0 0
PRINTING COLOURS:	
Printosol O Conc.	21 0 0
Printosol CO 4B	30 8 0
Printosol Green IB	78 0 0
Printosol Blue IBC	66 0 0
Golden Yellow IGK	67 0 0
Rapid Red	15 0 0
Rapid Orange	16 0 0
Rapid Blue	17 0 0
Rapid Brown	22 0 0
Rapidozan Blue	33 8 0
Rapidozan Violet	33 8 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains	4 8 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains 1 lb pkg.	5 2 0
CHEMICALS:	
Sodium Sulphide English	31 0 0
Sodium Sulphide Indian small	32 0 0
Sulphade of Alumina (Pure)	26 0 0
Aneline Salt	1 5 0
Bichromate of Potash	130 0 0
Bichromate of Soda	72 0 0
Caustic Soda 1 lb pkg.	0 5 6
Caustic Soda 450 lbs pkg.	34 0 0
Acetic Acid	1 0 0
Zinc Dust	100 0 0
Boreaux Crys.	33 0 0
Formal De Hyde	0 6 6
Rangolite C	2 14 0

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS May 29.

Following are today's closing quotations:

SECURITIES: Government of India Three Percent Paper 97/3/6 Ditto 1953/55 101/9, Ditto 1966/68 100/2/6 Government of Madras Three percent 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14/9.

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 45/12, Mysore 46/3, Travancore 6/2.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/8, Cochin Malabar 5/4, Devashola 16/- Midland 6/3, Nelliampathy 1/5, Ouchterlony 6/4/6, Pullangode 1/6, Thirumbadi 2/6, T. R. and T. Co 5/9

TEXTILES: Buckingham 136/- Ditto Pref. 189/-, Cambodia 11/- Coimbatore Spg. 52/8, Laxmi 75/4 Madura 37/6, Mettur 337/8, Mysore Spun 5/15, Radhakrishna 184/-, Pankaja 100/- Ranga Vilas 59/12, Trav Rayons 4/1 Trichinopoly 12/4 Vasanta 11/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70/-, F.A.C.T. 6/3/6, Indian Steel Rollings 5/2, India Cement 17/4. PTI.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD May 29.

Market got a spurt with bear covering and closed with a bullish sentiment.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 247, highest 249/8.

Arvind opened 758, highest 763.

Ambica opened 292, highest 295.

Deferred opened 1616, lowest 1614, highest 1641.

New Shorok opened 543, highest 544.

Shorok opened 274, highest 275.

Ashok opened 347, highest 349.

Closing quotations: Calico 249, Arvind 762, Ambica 295, Deferred 1639, New Shorok 543/8, Shorok 275, Ashok 349, Raipur 735, Sarangpur Cotton 1430, Commercial 637/8, Jupiter 265.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 29: Cotton Market steadier owing good export demand and reports India offering 1065-1070 per candy for old crop NT CIF basis. Saturday spot sales 7500 bales besides new crop October delivery fixed at 76/8. Exports 10560 bales for Japan, Liverpool, Russia and Continent. Cottonseeds steady 387745 bags exported for Kathiawar. Banks here commenced granting letters of credit to local traders against Indian cloths imports of which expected to commence by middle of June.

Current quotations: Cotton N T 74/12, Punjab 289 F 77/8 FOURF 73/12, Cottonseeds 6/3.

Gold 100/4.

'Danger' To Sikh Panth' Says Tara Singh

AMRITSAR, May 29 (PTI): Master Tara Singh, Convenor of All World Panthic Convention, stressed the grave danger to Sikh Panth from all sides and particularly from Hindu domination and urgent need of Panthic unity to ward off that danger.

Over 1,000 persons including Sikh members of Parliament, Legislature, local bodies and Chief Khalsa Diwan attended the convention.

Sardar Harcharan Singh Jegi presided. Twenty other Sikh leaders, who spoke expressed similar sentiments and confidence in Master Tara Singh's leadership stressing need for unity.

The Nagoke group had boycotted the convention as such though some Congress Sikhs and Nagoke's supporters were present. Jathedar Chanan Singh Orora, President SGPC refuted the charges against Congress, saying that he too was striving for unity and from his personal experience he knew how Sardar Patel was anxious for Sikh unity.

Master Tara Singh appealed to all for sacrifice and surrender of all power and position in favour of Panth.

DIFFICULT POLITICS

BAGUIO (The Philippines), May 29 (PTI-Reuter): An informed source said here today that there were clear indications that representatives of seven non-Communist Asian countries in conference here since Friday were finding political questions "the most difficult."

Delegates from India, Pakistan and Ceylon had flatly stated that they were not empowered by their governments to make commitments on the political level, the source said. Emerging from this morning's closed session, the delegates were tight-lipped

Issued Forged Permits: Officer Suspended

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 29: On the charge of being responsible for the issue of forged permits to Muslims wishing to visit India, an Assistant Permit Officer in the Karachi Administration Permit Section has been suspended from service.

The police were on the look-out since some time for the persons wh were engaged in the work of issue of bogus permits and after much enquiry, they were able to conclude that the Assistant Permit Officer was the main brain behind the whole affair.

The accused, through his agents who are still at large, used to sell such forged permits at fabulous prices ranging up to Rs. 1,000 each according to the need and anxiety of the intending visitor.

Cotton Marketing Committee

COIMBATORE: May 29, (PTI): The members of the Cotton Marketing Committee consisting of Mr. P. V. Deshmukh, Messrs Choudri, Ranbir Singh, and Siddalingayya and Mr. T Prasad, Secretary arrived at Coimbatore and examined representatives of Cotton Merchants' Association, Millowners' Association, commission agents, Cooperative Sales Society, Cotton Marketing Committee at Coimbatore and Tirupur.

U. S. OFFICIALS OF RED "TIES" WON'T QUIT

WASHINGTON, May 29 (PTI-Reuter).—Two American Commerce Department officials accused of Communist ties who announced they would fight for their jobs instead of resigning as demanded by Commerce Secretary, Charles Sawyer, have set a problem for their chief.

Mr. Sawyer announced on Saturday night that the two men Mr. William Remington who was cleared of the charges by a loyalty board and reinstated in his job in February, 1949, and Manchuria—born Mr. Michael Lee—would have to resign or face ouster proceedings.

Mr. Lee, chief of the Far Eastern branch of the Office of International Trade, has been attacked by Senator George Malone (Republican, Nevada) for alleged blocking of aid shipments to the Chinese Nationalists.

Soviet-China-Burmese Friendship Association

RANGOON, May 29 (PTI): Eight members of Left-wing organisations have started a Soviet-Chinese-Burmese Friendship Association.

They are working out the details of the Association which one of the sponsors described as a "non-political, cultural body."

In Place Of Tara Singh

AMRITSAR, May 29 (PTI): Sardar Hukam Singh, Member of Parliament, was yesterday elected President of the Siromani Akali Dal in place of Master Tara Singh who has resigned.

The World Panthic Convention which concluded last night passed a resolution reiterating Sikh demands for "separate Punjabi-speaking State out of the present Punjab; for privileged position of Sikhs in all states, for better treatment in Government services to Sikhs, for restoration of civil liberties in the country and for an enquiry into the firing in which eleven Nihang Sikhs were killed."

Sayed Ali Zaheer

BAGHDAD, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Sayed Ali Zaheer, Indian Ambassador to Iran and Minister to Iraq, presented letters of credence yesterday to the Iraqi Regent as the first Indian Republic representative to Iraq.

Ali Zaheer stayed for 15 minutes with the Regent after the ceremonies.

SWISS EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS

ZURICH May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Two Cambridge University students, M. Vyvyan and K. Berril, and two Swiss doctors, Alfred Tissierss and Georges Chevalley, are planning an expedition to the Himalayas this summer, it was learned here today.

They are to explore the Tibetan frontier region of Badrinath and Mana, and the mountain of Balbala.

The expedition is authorised by the Swiss Office for Alpine Research but the explorers themselves are financing.

CHIANG QUITS AN ISLAND BASE

HONG KONG, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Nationalist forces are evacuating their last island base in the estuary of the Pearl River which leads to Canton, it was reported here today

Chinese reports said the Nationalists were leaving Lingting Island, about ten miles south west of Hong Kong, following a gradual withdrawal during the past ten days from the Ladrone Islands which strech across the estuary.

There was no fighting and this evacuation was believed to have been dictated by supply problems.

The withdrawal—presumably to Formosa or to Kingmen Island, near Amoy—will further weaken the Nationalist blockade of the South China Coast.

Griffiths Visits Hot Spots

KUALA LUMPUR, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. James Griffiths

TATAS FIGHT HARD FOR GOALS

Amateurs Yet To Win In Senior Harwood League

BOMBAY, Monday.

TATAS gamed full points without difficulty at the expense of Bombay Amateurs, whom they beat by three goals to nil in this evening's match in First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage.

Tatas played much below form, but they were playing against this season's low rungers, Amateurs, and took things lightly. Amateurs were a good fighting side and gave Tatas defence some very anxious moments. Papen Brothers did not prove infallible and though they did come to the rescue of their side on many occasions, their display was below form.

Why the Amateurs failed to succeed, though they were hard working, is due to much erratic play. If the fowards had gathered courage and driven home the advantage which was being created for them by the defence and besides, not frittered away more chances than even Tatas had, they may have won by at least four goals.

Tatas opened their account in the fifteenth minute through a long shot taken by Krishnan which goalkeeper Sheevappa completely misjudged and allowed to pass over his head.

Following up with this success Tatas attacked, but this time Sheevappa made amends for his early lapse and affected two good saves. Two incidents were rather passed off by the referee casually, as though nothing had happened, and on both occasions Peter Ferrao was the culprit. He attacked Sheenappa, the Amateurs goalie when he had the ball in hand and attempted to push him into goal.

The ten minutes before the breather were rather anxious moments for the Tatas and there were at least three good chances for the Amateurs to draw level. It was even such that Sheshappa missed twice without a goalie in position. Then Laxman who got hold of a clearance which Papen (Sr) affected with the goalie beaten, shot wide. It was a story of missed chances.

Tatas consolidated their position five minute after the breather when Peter Ferrao ran down on his own, stopped near the edge of the box and passed from an angular position to centre where Shetty headed the ball past a diving goalie.

Amateurs pressed hard, not giving up at all, but they must blame themselves for wasting some good chances. Sheshappa and Laxman were chief culprits. It must be mentioned that Tata's goalie D'Costa was invariably safe and gave a remarkably grand display.

Tatas added a third goal one minute before the end when Peter Ferrao who appeared to be off-side took hold of a pass from Braganza and beat the goalie on his own with a very feeble shot.

The supervision of the game left much to be talked about Referee Puthran handled this evenings encounter badly and it seems that the contagion has spread or have the B.P.H.A. that is hocky umpires left a legacy with the whistles they have abandoned for the time. being?

The teams were:—

TATA SPORTS "A" D'Costa; Papen (Jr), Papen (Sr), Ananthram, Krishnan, Damodar; Perumal, Shetty, P. Ferrao, A. Braganza, Balan.

BOMBAY AMATEURS: Sheenappa; Sunder, D. M. Mandon; Aithappa, Nagappa, Puthran; Laxman, Kosha, Sheenappa, Candoo, Laloo.

Referee:—D. P. Puthran.

SUMMERSGILL CUP

In the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament this evening Asbestos Cement Sports trounced Mahim Young Boys to the tune of seven goals to one.

Badminton At Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, May 29.

The finals of the Inter Clubs Badminton Trophy Tournaments were played yesterday evening on the grounds of the New English school between Sunshine Club and the Young Stars Club, resulting in a victory for the former Club.

Two doubles events for ladies and gents., two singles events for ladies and gents., and one mixed double, were played.

The club which wins 3 matches is entitled to win the Trophy and accordingly the Sunshine Club were declared winners having won four matches.

The function was presided over by Mr. K. M. Ranganekar the welknown Cricket and Badminton player, and Mrs. Ranganekar distributed the prizes to the winners and runners-up.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage
4-30 p.m. Asian Assurance vs. Pratap XI (Summersgill Cup)
5-45 p.m. St. Francis Goan's vs. Indian Navy (First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel
4-30 p.m. Hill XI vs. N.E.I. Sports Club Div. II
5-30 p.m. Lever Bros. vs. Rainbow 'A' (Indian Football League Div. I-

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel
4-40 p.m. Reserve Bank vs. St. Francis Goans 'B' (Div. III)
5-40 p.m. Bombay Gas S.C. vs. Thos Cook (Harwood League Div. IV)

Police Ground, Naigaum
5-40 p.m. Mahim Young Boys 'A' vs. Young Silver Stars (Harwood League Div. III)

BANGALORE RACES FOURTH DAY

Handicaps For Wednesday's Meeting

BANGALORE, May 29 (PTI).

Following are the handicaps for Bangalore Races Fourth Day to be neld here on Wednesday May 31.

THE VICTORY PLATE Dist. 7 Furlongs Class III.

Raghu 9-4 Ellamenco 9-3 Nuremberg 9-2 Padmini 9-0 Torchlight 8-12 Corossolier 8-10 Vanderdale 8-10 Royal Flower 8-7 Beauisceleral 8-6 Bentotta 8-5 Pankaj 8-3 Fleet Wings 8-0 Clever Lass 8-0 Chetak 7-12 Roderick 7-10 Sea Gull 7-10 Thunder 7-9 Bullrich 7-7 Systematic 7-6 Chocolate Baby 7-4 Abbess 7-3 Hong Mong 7-1 Jonathan 7-0.

THE BOBBILI CUP Div. I (Dist. 6 Furlongs) Class IV

Macdonald 9-4 Dolly 9-3 Pride D' Antibes 9-0 Torrid 8-12 Royal Express 8-12 Tomcat 8-11 Silver Bell 8-9 Sherni 8-9 Kurleshwar 8-8 Canon Queen 8-8 Blue Train 8-7 Hooded Terror 8-7 Royal Guard 8-7 Par Excellence 8-6 Georgie 8-6 Tajik 8-6 Royal Poet 8-5 Bashir 8-5 Megapushpa 8-4 King of Diamonds 8-3 Menzola 8-2 Amelia 8-1 Anya Girl 8-1 Judilu 8-1 Sohn 7-11 Willow Stream 7-9 King's Dream 7-8.

THE BOBBILI CUP Div. II (Dist. 6 Furlongs) Class IV

Deuce of Clubs 9-4 Sabah Al Khair 9-3 El Alamin 9-3 The Girl Friend 9-2 Beautiful 9-1 Great Lady 8-13 Gold Legion 8-13 Wahdina 8-13 Mystery Clipper 8-11 Trumpeldor 8-10 Cigarette 8-10 Ack Ack 8-9 Akash Deep 8-9 Courtship 8-8 Handley Cross 8-8 Lady Doctor 8-7 Princess Padma 8-7 Flora 8-7 Vagabond Queen 8-6 Zalim 8-5 She's Nice 8-4 Nizamudin 8-1 Doodal Dandy 7-13 Lady Limarh 7-10 Custody 7-10 Plumbob 7-9 Princess Pakistan 7-7.

THE POTTANNAH PLATE (Dist. 1 Mile 2 Furlongs (Indian Class "A")

Loyal Prince 9-4 King's Star 9-2 Naga Kanya 9-1 Black and White 9-0 Lizalee 8-13 Chandrakor 8-13 Kaffir Chief 8-12 Rajaji 8-10 Gay Count 8-10 Lily of the Valley 8-9 Abdel 8-7 Adorable 8-6 Striding Edge 8-6 Mr. Rambler 8-4 Torrent 8-4 Botticeli 8-2 Oscar 8-2 Royal Prince 8-1 Pink Flower 8-0 Brilliant Sunshine 8-0 Palmy Days 7-13 Desert Hawk 7-13 V. Day 7-13 D. F. C. 7-12 Gleaming 7-12 Crescendo 7-12 Turf Star 7-8 Carpala 7-6 My Pleasure 7-5 Reshone 7-4 Maharukh 7-3 Prince Dara 7-2.

THE POONA PLATE (Dist. 6 Furlongs) (Indian Class "B")

Indian Port 9-5 Shahistah 9-4 Favourite 9-1 Desert Queen 9-0 Blue Arrow 9-0 Traitor 8-12 Davidayal 8-10 Patricia 8-10 Aerex 8-8 Hit Again 8-7 Princess Manna 8-4 Star of Sethu 8-2 Grey Chance 8-1 Al Kajora 8-1 Fireworks 7-13 Rubayat 7-13 Durga 7-11 Victory March 7-3 Rasili 7-1 Whispering 7-0 Golden Hind 7-0.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE (Dist 7 Furlongs) Arabs Class II

Take It Easy 9-4 Mountain Ash 9-1 Mamluk 8-12 Abra 8-12 Maha 8-7 Golshan 8-5 Mosaki Pasha 8-3 Heather 8-1 Nassr Daud 8-1 Al Ameen 8-0 Naufal 7-12 Romp Home 7-0 Mahbub Subhi 7-6 Eden 7-4.

THE R.W.I.T.C. CUP (Dist. 7 Furlongs).

Indian Three years Class "A" or "B" (terms race) owners and trainers are notified that the weights should be declared for Indian horses running in the above race by 9 a.m. on Tuesday May 30.

SECOND DIVISION HARWOOD LEAGUE

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Monday.

Khatau Sports accounted for Little Pioneers 'A' three goals to two in the Second Division Harwood Football League match played at the College Ground this evening. Daniel, D'Souza and Baboo scored for the winners, while Maitra and L. D'Souza scored for the losers.

General Motors beat Goan's 'B' by a solitary goal scored just at the start in the same tournament.

The match between KPCA and Fatrade S.C. was postponed and no game was played on he Police ground.

Two matches were played on the GIP Railway ground when Goan Sports "C" beat Panchgani Parsis by two goals to one.

In the other game Asian Sports and Sandoz were concerned in a goalless draw. Both matches were played in the Third Division of the Harwood League

GOAN ASSOCIATION'S TEAM BOXING

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Annual Team Boxing conducted by the Bombay Goan Athletic Association will be held on the 10th of June at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, and organised as usual under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Ameteur Boring Federation.

Entries close on the 6th June and should be addressed to Mr. Charles deSouza, Cul Bahar, 2nd Floor, Behind Metro, Bombay. There will also be special contests and those desiring should **send their names before the 6th June.**

Galaxy Of Stars For Wimbledon

LONDON, May 29. (PTI-Reuter).

A huge international entry well up to, if not better, than its usual high standard will contest the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships which start at Wimbledon on June 26.

The closing date for entries is not until early in June but there are already indications that the tussle for honours will be fierce.

It is not yet certain whether Ted Schroeder, the Californian, will be defending his men's singles title, but many Americans are coming over for the championships. They include Billy Talbert, ranked number two, Tony Talbert, Gardner Mulloy, Budge Patty, Fred Kovalsky and Art Larson, while it is understood there is a possibility that Bob Falkenburg, a former title holder, now in business in South America may also make the trip.

The Australian Davis Cup team headed by Frank Sedgman, their title-holder, will participate, as well as other Australians, Adrian Quist and Goff Brown. Sedgman is considered winning Wimbledon.

to have an outstanding chance of Eric Sturgess, South African Champion, and the self-exiled Czechs, Jaroslav Drobny, runner-up to Schroeder last year, and Valcimir Cernik will play.

American women are expected to dominate their section of the championships.

Miss Louise Brough, the holder, Mrs. Margaret Osbourne Dupont, last year's runner up, the glamorous "Gorgeous" Gussie Moran, Miss Dorsi Hart, Mrs. Pat Todd, Miss Shirley Fry, Miss Barbara Scofield, Miss Dorothy Head and Mrs. Halen Rihbany are among the United States entries.

The Australian "invaders" will include Mrs. Colin Long and Miss Joy Fitch, while Mrs. Maria Weiss, the petite Argentinian, runner-up to Miss Joan Curry, of Britain, in the British Hard Courts Championships recently will also be playing.

These players with the stars of most of the European countries and the best Britain can produce will make an array of talent which many thousands of people will flock to see during the two weeks Championships.

FAMOUS RUNNER'S FEAT

At 84 He Beats "Coach And Four" Over 15 Miles

LONDON, May 29. (PTI-Reuter):

Eightyfour-year old Charlie Art, one time world famous runner, won a Whitsuntide race against a 'coach and four" over a fifteen mile course between Windsor and Twikenham.

He trained three hours a day for a fortnight for the event, which began with a false start when the elastic on Charlie's shorts broke.

Through Runnymede (where the Magna Carta was signed), Staines and Sunbury, Charlie led the way because the coach had to stop to water the horses three times.

Inspite of his record 750,000 miles as a racer, he began to lose ground and just outside Twickenham, dozens of cheering children danced in front of the coach—just to help Charlie—and he romped home with 600 people cheering him.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL AQUATIC ASSOCIATION

Office-Bearers Elected

BOMBAY, Monday.

At the General Meeting of the Bombay State Aquatic Association held at Dharampur Boat House, Back Bay, on Friday last, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Mr. Oscar H. Brown.
Vice-President: Mr. Soonderdas Morarji.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. Abraham.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. K. F. Golwalla.
Hon. Legal Advisor: Mr. R. A. Dady Burjor.
Hon. Auditors: Messrs. M. N. Raiji and Co.

The following comprise the Association's Managing Committee:—

Mr. N. C. Kapadia (Patron), Lt.-Col. H. E. R. Elliott Batman, Dr. R. M. Bharucha, Mr. R. P. Shroff, Mr. A. M. R. Nazir, Mr. A. M. R. Merchant, Mr. J. D. Kapadia, Mr. G. Ratanshi, Mr. D. Gahtan, Mr. N. M. Master, Mr. M. D. Khadona, Mr. D. A. Timmins and Mr. F. P. Snares.

The Association recured direct affiliation with the Swimming Federation of India.

SEDGMAN SURPRISED BY AMERICAN

PARIS, May 29 (PTI-Reuter).

Irvin Drofman, of the United States, today provided the first major upset of the French Lawn Tennis Championships here by defeating the seeded Australian champion, Frank Sedgman, one of the favourites for the Wimbledon title.

Drofman, seeded only 22nd in his own country beat Sedgman 2-6 6-1 3-6 6-4 7-5 after a hard fight.

Sedgman who was handicapped to some extent by a wrist injury was finally outplayed by the American's delicate placements near the net.

John Bromwich, former Australian champion, Eric Sturgess, South Africa's No. 1 and the American, Art Larsen, followed Drofman into the quarter-finals.

Bromwich played exceptionally good tennis to score a comfortable 6-3 6-2 6-1 win over Seven Davidson of Sweden.

Sturgess, thanks largely to his splendid volleys, overcome Fred Kovaleskh, of the United States 6-1 6-4 6-3 while Larsen, sixth ranking American, after early errors settled down to outplay Bernard Destremau, **the French international 6-3 3-6 7-5 6-4.**

BOMBAY CITY WOMEN WIN

Rajputana Association's Silver Jubilee Tourney

NEW DELHI, May 29 (PTI).

Bombay City beat Delhi by one goal to nothing in the Rajputana Women's Hockey Association silver jubilee tournament yesterday at Ajmer.

Bombay were definitely a better side. They pressed most of the time and had it not been for the inability of the forwards to hit at the right moment they would have won by a bigger margin. Mrs. Lynn captain of the Bombay side who scored the goal in the second half was the most outstanding player of her side while Miss Robins played a good game for Delhi.

COMPTON'S KNEE CAUSES ANXIETY

LONDON, May 29. (PTI-Reuter):

M.C.C. are awaiting the report of the orthopaedic surgeon who today examined Denis Compton, England and Middlesex cricketer. They are expected to issue a statement on Compton's condition within the next day or two .

Compton May Not Play In Manchester Test

LONDON, May 28. (PTI-Reuter):

Denis Compton must be regarded as extremely doubtful for the first test match with the West Indies, beginning on Thursday week at Menchester.

Aggravation of his knee trouble is the cause. Though scoring 50 against Sussex on Saturday, Compton was considerably worried by his damaged during the night, and he will take no right knee this became swollen further part in the game against Sussex.

It is believed that another piece of "foreign body" is moving about just below the knee cap, and X-Rays have shown surfaces between the bones of the knee joint. As there is no cartilege to act as a cusion, this causes inflammation

Electric Totalisator For Rangoon Turf Club

RANGOON, May 27 (PTI)—Fifty Griffins imported from Australia have arrived here by boat and will run in the coming racing season wwhich is to commence on June 11.

It is gathered that an electric totalisator will be installed at the Rangoon Turf Club latest by November.

The annual general meeting of the Club was held during the week-end and new directors and stewards were elected.

MADRAS UNITED CLUB HOCKEY

MADRAS May 29 (PTI).

The quarter-final between the Khalsa Blues, Delhi, and the Madras United Club in the M.U.C. Gold Cup Hockey tournament ended in a 2-2 draw here today. At halftime the MUC were leading 1-0 scored by Dhyan Chand. The replay will be held tomorrow.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, May 29 (PTI).

Aryans defeated Kalighat by one goal to nil in this evenings first division Football League.

Mohammedan Sporting beat Dalhousie by a solitary goal and Calcutta Garrison beat Calcutta Football Club by the same margin.

French Lawn Tennis Championships

PARIS, May 28. (PTI-Reuter).

H. Ampon and Carmona, Philippines, beat Deyro (Philippines) and Narendra Nath (India) 6—1; 6—2; 6—8; 6—3. In the second round of the Men's doubles in the French Lawn Tennis Championships today.

Madras Cricket Assn. Office-Bearers

MADRAS, May 28. (PTI).

At the annual Meeting of the Madras Cricket Association today, Mr. C.R. Pattabhiraman was re-elected Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year.

Other office-bearers who were re-elected are:—

Vice-Presidents: Dr. P. Subbaroyan and Messrs C.R. Ganapathy Pillai, M.J. Gopalan and J.G Barnes.

Nets Secretary Mr. V.R. Lakhmiratan.

Honorary Treasurer: Mr. N. Sambandam Mudliar.

Big Crowds Turn Up To See Poona Motor Cycle Race

POONA, May 28 (PTI)—A big crowd gate crashed into the Lohagaon aerodrome this morning to witness the biggest motor cycle meet organised in this part, in which 50 competitors participated..

While the organisers of the races, the Deccan Motor Cycle Sports Club, anticipated a crowd of just about 1,500 more than 5,000 people had gathered to see the races and gatecrashed inside the aerodrome. I.A.F. and Civilian Police had a tough job in controlling the crowd.

The races were held on the run-way of the military aerodrome with the special permission of Group Capt. Atmaram, commander of the station.

TOURISTS GAIN FAIR LEAD

Worrell Unlucky To Miss His Century

CARDIFF, May 29.

Exhilarating cricket was provided by the West Indies in their first innings which was continued today when at the end of their innings they had scored 328 in reply to Glamorgan's first innings total of 123 Glamorgan have now scored 52 for one wicket in their second knock.

The West Indies batsmen Worrell and Weekes played away at the bowling in masterly fashion and delighted the crowd with their variety of strokes all round the wicket. Worrell was rather unlucky for when three runs short of the century mark he was bowled by Wooller. Everton Weekes passed the half century mark and he was bowled by Hever. The tourists tail also fared well and Gomez chalked up a valuable 55, Johnston got 39 before the innings terminated at 328.

The Glamorgan bowler Hever bowled consistently well and was rewarded with 5 wickets which cost him 85 runs.

SCORE BOARD

GLAMORGAN (First Innings)	123
WEST INDIES (First Innings)	
J. Stollmeyer b Shepperd	26
A. Rae b Hever	0
F. Worrell b Wooller	97
E. Weekes b Hever	59
Trestrail b Hever	12
Williams c Wooller b Shepperd	12
Johnson c Shepperd b Davies	39
Gomez b Hever	55
Ramadhin not out	7
Valentine b Hever	1
Extras	0
Total	328

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Hever	35.3	8	85	5
Wooller	31	6	91	2
Shepperd	16	1	41	2
Muneck	21	4	55	0
Jones	5	1	34	0
Davies	4	0	22	1

(Message incomplete)

DON'TS FOR SPORTS SPECTATORS

"Sanity Code" Drawn Up To Combat Rowdyism

NEW YORK, May 29 (UPI)—A "sanity code" for spectators to combat "rowdyism" in sports srowds has been drawn up by Missouri Valley Conference athletic publicity directors at a meeting recently.

The eight-point code included these "do nots" for spectators:—

"Do not disturb or embarrass those about you through use of noise-making instruments, obscene language, or violent actions.

"Do not incite or encourage any number of spectators to make a physical attack or threat on any participant or official.

"Do not throw bottles, paper or anything else on to the playing area.

"Do not, at any stage of the contest, unless so authorized, attempt to enter upon the playing area.

"Do not make any alurring remarks concerning the racial or religious background of any of the participants".

WARANGAL, May 29 (UPI): Two persons were taken into custody by the police on Friday for alleged dealings in counterfeit currency.

A sum of about Rs. 4,000 of ten-rupee denomination was seized from them.

MINORITY AGREEMENT. BEARS FRUIT

Many Going Back, Says Dr. B. C. Roy

CALCUTTA, May 29 (PTI).

The Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy told pressmen today that the volume of complaints regarding harassment and custom barriers "has remarkably decreased" since the Indo-Pakistan Agreement and the available figures showed that the number of people coming from East Bengal has considerably decreased

Dr. Roy added that the figures for migration indicated that an increasing number of people were finding that the situation in East Bengal had changed after the agreement sufficiently to enable them to go back. There were others who were waiting to see what changes took place in the atmosphere in East Bengal before making up their minds regarding their future.

The Chief Minister said that some incidents had recently been reported to him by certain members of the minority community in East Bengal. He had suggested to them to report these cases immediately to the District Minority Board concerned, failing which to the Provincial Minority Commission and to the Central Minister for Minorities.

"It is up to every aggrieved person to take the fullest advantage of the machinery provided by the agreement so that their grievances may be redressed and sufferings relieved", he added.

MONETARY HELP

Dr. Roy, who returned from Delhi this morning after meeting the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister, said that the Government of India had agreed to give them necessary monetary help for the rehabilitation of East Bengal refugees, as well as of those who had been displaced in West Bengal.

The Chief Minister said that the West Bengal Government have decided to enact immediately a legislation for the purpose of dealing with vacated property in the State. Cultivable lands, he said, could not be kept uncultivated nor could they allow any house remaining vacant. But utilisation of such property, he added, would be made subject to the provisions of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

INDO-PAKISTAN GOODS TRAFFIC

A Rail Concession

LAHORE, May 28 (UPI): Goods and parcels traffic to India on which prepayment of freight is compulsory shall with effect from June 1, be also open to booking under the paid-to-pay system from both the countries, subject to civil restrictions in force from time to time, said a press note issued by the N. W Railway today.

Articles on which pre-payment is compulsory include perishables like fish, vegetable, poultry, eggs, fresh fruit, etc., the press note added.

Pakistan Jute Policy Criticised

DACCA, May 29 (UPI).—Several suggestions with regard to regulation of jute trade and jute industry in the Province have been made to the Central Pakistan Government by the East Bengal Provincial Muslim League.

At its recent meeting, the League Executive criticised the present policy and the line of action of the Government and the Jute Board as it affected jute-growers of the Province.

Representation To Assam Tribes

ORDER PROMULGATED

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UPI): Dr Rajendra Prasad has promulgated the Provisional Parliament (Representation of Assam Tribal Areas) Rules, 1950 to fill up a seat in Indian Parliament from the tribal areas of Assam specified in part B of the table appended to the sixth schedule to the Constitution.

The Constitution provided that the seat shall be filled by a person nominated by the Governor of Assam. The President shall now ask the Governor of Assam to nominate the member to Parliament.

It may be mentioned that the tribal areas of Assam were not represented in the Constituent Assembly of the Dominion of India, immediately before the commencement of the Constitution.

ANOTHER ORDER

The President by another order, namely, the Constitution (Removal of Difficulties) Order, provides that the Chief Justice and other judge, as the case may be, shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the salary specified in the Constitution, as special pay, the amount by which that salary falls short of the salary payable to them immediately before such commencement.

This order shall come into effect with effect from January 26, 1950.

FRENCH INDIA REFERENDUM

Unfair To Conduct Now

PONDICHERRY, May 29 (UPI):—The view that under the existing conditions in the South Indian French Settlements no fair referendum could be held, has been expressed by Dr. N V. Rajkumar, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the A.I.C.C., who paid a visit to this place yesterday

Dr. Rajkumar arrived here from Madras yesterday and left for Cuddalore after a few hours halt. He called on Mr. S. K. Bannerjee, the Indian Consul-General, and also met local leaders.

Giving his impressions about the present situation in Pondicherry to pressmen, Dr. Rajkumar said that he was struck by the utter absence of any political activity which, he said, might probably be due to the prevailing rowdyism obviously backed by the authorities.

"If the present state of lawlessness continues," Dr. Rajkumar added, "it is no use holding any referendum to decide the future of the French Indian Settlements. No fair verdict of the people could be obtained under the prevailing conditions. Even responsible public men are going about in mortal fear of their lives and property.

"Under the cloak of suppressing Communist activities, all legitimate political activities, which any civilized Government would permit, are being suppressed and pro-Indian workers terrorised. Under such circumstances, how can the contemplated referendum be fair and impartial?"

The Glory That Once Were Rangoon & Mandalay

RANGOON, May 29, (PTI).

THE present population of Rangoon which is double that of pre-war years and the increasing number of refugees from the districts have set a formidable problem for the Rangoon Municipal Corporation to tackle.

Rangoon in pre-war years was well-known for its beautiful roads, palatial houses, excellent water supply, drainage and other civic amenities.

Today, however, it bears the scars of several bombings and blitzes. Giant buildings have been destroyed, roads and footpaths ripped up, water system is inadequate to meet the needs of the increasing population and drainage system in need of great improvement.

Since the first Japanese bombing of the capital on December 23, 1941, very little improvement has been effected.

A deputation of the Rangoon Houseowners' Association who met the Mayor of Rangoon pointed out that the city was in urgent need of planned rehabilitation to make it a fit capital of the sovereign Republic of Burma.

It is pointed out here that if property owners are provided with necessary building materials they would speedily erect new buildings and repair damaged ones, easing the acute housing problem in rangoon.

INVITING MASONS

Another suggestion made here is that facilities should be given for skilled foreign labour like masons and carpenters to come to Burma for a short while to help in the work of reconstruction.

The Corporation could also provide more street lights for which property owners, it is understood, are prepared to meet the cost. Damaged streets and roads should be repaired and the drainage system should be overhauled.

Rangoon Corporation was well-known in the East in the past for its efficiency, but today it faces several handicaps and difficulties in the shape of lower revenues and greater responsibility.

Mandalay, a former capital of Burma, and the second largest city in Burma, is now a city only in name. It was ravaged during the war and has been laid waste by a succession of insurgents. Today the people of Mandalay are struggling to restore their homes and their city to former greatness.

KING MINDON'S WORK

It was King Mindon who created Mandalay almost out of a desert. He built the irrigation works which brought water into the moat surrounding his palace from Sedaw through two canals, but he had planned for a population of 15,000 only. As the town expanded and the work of the reclamation of the river progressed, the two canals were silted up, resulting in water scarcity for the people of the town.

Mandalay town has been badly destroyed that the layout and designs of the buildings and other civic amenities can now be made on a brand new scale. The installation of hydro-electric system at Sedaw could result in provision of ample water supplies for the entire city.

Government grants out of rehabilitation funds and private enterprise must come in to restore Mandalay to her former greatness.

MISLEADING REPORTS

LAHORE, May 28 (UPI): A press note issued by the N. W. Railway Authorities today characterised as incorrect and misleading the report emanating from Amritsar and appearing in a section of the local Press, that some Railway officers from India and Pakistan held an important meeting at Atari, where they discussed plans of resumption of passenger services between Lahore and Amritsar and the questoin of other facilities for passengers etc.

The object of the meetings held at Atari during April and May, the press note said, was merely to reconcile the figures of the interchange of coaching stock. No other subject came up for either formal or informal discussion.

Detained In Pakistan; They Now Return

JAMMU, May 28 (PTI): Non-Muslim civilians numbering over sixty, who were captured by Pakistan troops at Skardu and Gilgit, arrived here last night.

These people who were all state employees and among whom were three doctors, were kept in the Gurukul Ashram near Rawalpindi, before their repatriation.

The State Government intend absorbing them in their services.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE LAST DITCH

However one may dislike it, sometime or other there has to be an end to the China incident. On that depends not only the future of China but the smooth working of the United Nations and also the clarification and crystalisation of the political situation in the East. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has dug himself in the island of Formosa and hopes to keep the civil war going from there. When full and uninterrupted American aid failed to keep Chiang on the mainland it is doubtful whether the little, half-hearted, U. S. aid, being sent to Formosa now, will enable him to stand up to the challenge of the Chinese Reds. Perhaps the Americans want them to maintain just enough opposition to keep the Communists occupied. And Formosa, though not vital, is an important link in the Pacific defence. So far, Chinese Communists did not have the land or air forces to deal a decisive blow. But since the collapse of the Nationalists on Hainan island it seems the situation has changed. While the air force of the Nationalists, which contained about 200 planes, remains unchanged, the Communists have augmented their stock of 100 planes with a number of La Nies, fastest Soviet fighter in the post-war period. They have also obtained jet planes, which will strengthen their morale. Their worst problem had been the formidable Nationalist Navy, which has been augmented by reconverted Japanese ships, landing craft and radar-equipped destroyer escorts. But the Communists, too, have been slowly building up their invasion fleet. Several landing boats have been built and refitted. Tugs and fishing trawlers have been requisitioned. Their land-lubber army has been trained on sea manoeuvres. Also they have numerous instructors from Moscow in their air force and navy. On land Chiang's forces number over 150,000 trained and equipped men. There is also an armoured force of 35,000 men with hundreds of tanks. He can give a creditable last ditch battle if he can hold all his forces together. But already there are signs of disruption. Five top generals were arrested recently in Formosa for pro-Communistic sympathies. Thus not only Chinese morale but also the weather seems to be suitable for an amphibious landing on Formosa. The next three weeks mark the end of the typhoon season and the beginning of the monsoon, a right type of invasion weather. If the Communists dare to take their chance it is to be seen whether the Americans will let Chiang fight his last battle alone.

No Halfway House

Looking at the figures of the S. S. C. results, the inference is irresistible that the bias in favour of the University entrance examination subjects is very strong. In the first place, more students seek to cover the University entrance subjects. Secondly, the examiners are more lenient with this section than with the others. The proportion of boys and girls who took the University entrance subjects to those who appeared in the other subjects was as five to one. And there almost twice as many successful candidates proportionately in the first category as there are in the second. These facts are to be regretted. When the Government did away with the Matriculation, it was their intention to shift the focus from university education. Observation over a long period of years showed that not all students who entered university life, benefited as they should from it. A degree or a diploma which came at the end of the prescribed period after the necessary tests, was regarded not as a symbol of what the student had learnt and the training he had received, but as the hallmark of attainment. It has been said that a Ph. D. was looked upon by Indian students not as the opening up of a life of study but as the goal of education. And accordingly the interest shifted to securing a degree by any means rather developed on the training necessary for its securing. In all big centres, malpractices crept in and everything was done to get at questionpapers, to manipulate answers and to obtain the necessary marks—everything except attention to the studies. To yet others the obtaining of a degree was no more than qualifying for a clerkship in government service or in private employment or, failing these, for a post as teacher in a high school where the new graduate set about training other boys and girls along the same pattern of progress. Since to so many higher education was a superfluity, the Government attempted to reduce the attractions of the University and to keep to a minimum the education of clerks. It was, therefore, planned to widen the S. S. C. course and range of subjects and to make entrance into the universities if not more difficult at least more deliberate.

The action of the S. S. C. Board has been most unfortunate for this objective of the Government. By allowing a higher percentage of success to the candidates who had taken the University Entrance Examination subjects, it has not by any means checked the pressure on the Universities; on the other hand, it has tended to discourage future candidates from reducing their chances of success by 50 per cent by ignoring the University entrance subjects. In plain words, the lesson of the results is that it is easier to leave school if you propose to enter college afterwards than if you mean to take up a career straightway. One reason for this might well be that the courses designed for equipping boys and girls for careers or preparing them for further vocational training are not adequate. But is this a reason for penalising those who take these courses in all confidence? Of course, the fact has to be reckoned with that so far the schools have been training for entry to the universities, and it is following the line of least resistance to go on along those lines. But in that event, it would be well to consider now whether the change can be implemented all along the line or whether it would not better to revert to the old system. The present halfway house existence cannot be kept up indefinitely.

The Better Way

With what Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said about children and their punishment for delinquency there will be wide agreement. The modern mind is turning away from the brutalities which sought to reform children by physical restraint and psychological torture. When the Prime Minister went on to speak of adults in jails who had been convicted, he passed, however, into the unreality of idealism. What is one going to do with such offenders who are a social menace? There is need to value things, we agree. There is a story going the rounds of a financial magnate who enjoyed the office of jail visitor for a few brief days. In one of his visits with two others, this man casually asked of a convict why he was there. "Theft", answered the other, too nervous to develope his life story further. "Theft?" retorted the magnate, "It must be a very disgusting form of theft to have got you here". Turning to one of his colleagues, he added blithely, "What Sir———, can you do this? A man jailed for theft." Then he explained to the bewildered man that all of the visitors had committed theft. That was the essence of their financial and social eminence; the convict had been rounded up because possibly he had been inept in thieving. There are any number of persons outside jails who would be the better—and so would society—if they were locked up; and there are others within who ought not to be in. But some restraint is necessary and it would be a strange day were all to be freed.

Juvenile deliquency has been recognised universally as induced by unfavourable circumstances or environments. Punishment in any form is not a remedy for it. Such unfortunate children have to be treated at home or in special institutions, but they should never be tried like ordinary offenders in the court of law. Rightly speaking, not they but parents or others whose acts—positive or negative—have led them astray should be held responsible for the offences committed by them. However, the least such persons should be expected to do would be to cooperate with the authorities or institutions interested in the training of delinquent children as useful citizens. Juvenile delinquency has been wrongly brought within the purview of law. Essentially it is a problem of education. In spite of it, children are tried and convicted in courts. This anomalous situation must be corrected in the interest of numerous children who would make honest and useful citizens if managed in time and with care. The management of juvenile delinquents at home may be possible at present only in exceptional conditions. The institutional method is the alternative which will have to be provided for on a country-wide basis. The real difficulty however will be to secure specialists in adequate strength to be placed in charge of such institutions, and it should be the responsibility of the Government to recruit them and to enlist those who may be available at present.

Thought For The Day

To the man who lives for an idea, for his country, for the good of humanity, life has an expressive meaning, and to that extent pain becomes less important to him.

—TAGORE.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

CAPE TOWN: Two joint committees appointed to investigate South Africa's "Asiatic" problem declared in a joint report published here that there was "no doubt the best solution would be repatriation".

The committees—appointed from the Transvaal and Natal, by the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges to make recommendations to amend the Union's Asiatic Land Tenure laws—added that "failing or pending repatriation of Asiatic", the present situation had to be dealt with incisively, if civil commotions arising from racial tension and strife were to be avoided.

—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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Inaugurating a manufacturers' organisation meeting, Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, the new Industries and Supplies Minister, promised that in formulating their industrial policy, Government will take into consideration only the broad national interest and not any sectional interest—be it of industrialists of of labour.

O.K. Infact, Amen.

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According to an Amritsar report, Master Tara Singh has voluntarily resigned from the office of President of the Shiromini Akali Dal.

But he has very considerably not left us, his admirers, wondering where he will emerge next. He appeared simultaneously at a self-summoned Panthic Convention with the cry of grave danger to the Sikh Panth and more particularly from Hindu domination.

The patriotic, watchful energy, which suffuses and saturates Master-ji's entire being can never be dulled or put done. Always, without rest or respite, it will be working feverishly to track down all danger to the Panth, real and imaginary, and to shout at, over, of and about it.

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Reiterating at Calcutta his earlier declarations to bring complete peace in Burma by July 19, this year, Thakin Nu, however, added that he was not very hopeful of the total defeat of Communist insurgents by that time.

Can Communist insurgents be ever defeated totally? Like another but different class of people, they are, every where, always with us.

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By the way, Thakin Nu was presented with some relics of Lord Buddha at the Mahabodhi Society by the President of the Society, Dr. S. P. Mookerjee.

Steady, steady. Don't what-what-what us. That is what the report distinctly says.

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Pakistan, we read, has protested to Afghanistan against the expulsion of an employee of the Pak Embassy at Kabul and characterised the action of the Afghan Government as "unfriendly".

Maybe the Afghan Government thought the employee in question was devoting himself to embarrassingly friendly activities.

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BERLIN, May 28: East Germany's great (half-a-million) "Free German Youth" peace rally, for which the West has mobilised to keep law and order, wound up today without incident after a parade lasting more than seven hours.

If every cloud has a silver lining, this particular silvery expanse has a dark cloudy line. For, it proved the justification of mobilised preparedness. Q. E. D.

MATTERS FROM MAHARASHTRA

By Our Correspondent

POONA May 29.

THE recent decision of the Government of Bombay to declare some areas in Kolhapur and Sholapur districts and in former Jath and Akalkot States, as bi-lingual, has spread a wave of resentment in Maharashtra.

The entire Marathi Press, including Congress journals, has protested against this decision.

It is stated that, Kannad if at all, is used by a few families in these areas, for their domestic purposes, but it does not warrant recognition by the State Government, in public or official matters. Members of the State legislature from the affected areas have issued strong statements expressing their disapproval Shri A. S. Mulla, an M.L.A. from Kolhapur writes, "In the Shrol, Hatkalangade and Gadgingalaj Talukas of Kolhapur, which had been declared bilingual, there is not even one person, among a hundred, who speaks, writes or reads in Kannad. No individual or organisation from these affected areas ever made a representation to the authorities for recognising Kannad as an official language. Why then is the government imposing this decision on the population and making the administration in these Talukas, unnecessarily clumsy and cumbersome?"

A PROTEST

A dignified protest against the official 'fiat' is made by Shri Ratnappa Kumbhar, the President of the Kolhapur District Congress Committee. In a letter addressed to Shri B. G. Kher, the Chief Minister, he writes, "The small Kannad-speaking area in the former Kolhapur State was not included in the newly-formed Kolhapur district, and naturally the entire district is wholly Marathi-speaking. Nobody from these three Talukas will use the option of Kannad language. But, unfortunately this unnecessary order will create bitterness and dissatisfaction against the government, will engender ill-will among the villages concerned and will start a language controversy in areas, where there is none at present. I earnestly request you to withdraw this dangerous order. The situation demands prompt action".

AGAINST MAHARASHTRA?

The tone of the Marathi Press is challenging, on this issue. A few journals have asked the government to explain the reasons that goaded them to take the unnecessary step. 'What are the guiding principles on which the official decision is based?' They have persistently asked. The decision is being interpreted as "one of the many acts of omission and commission" done by the present ministry 'against the legitimate interests of Maharashtra'. Some critics ask why the government should adopt these back door methods of deciding matters linguistic, while avoiding to face a straight demand for the linguistic regrouping of the territory of the Bombay State. It is unfortunate indeed that one more anti-government controversy is being raked up by this order.

CONSTITUTION CONTROVERSY

Another interesting and instructive controversy, fortunately in the academic field, has arisen over the question. 'Is our new constitution pro-capitalist?' The first shot was fired by Achatya Shankarrao Javdekar. In his annual thought-provoking discourse in the Poona Spring Lectures' Series, Shri Javdekar made the charge that India's new constitution instead of protecting the life of the common man, protects the vested interests of the rich. In proof of his contention, the learned Acharya argued that while the constitution did not guarantee work to the unemployed it guaranteed that every interest, if taken over by the State would be compensated. He even criticised the present administration for trying to set up a sort of a police state in the country

Shri B. M. Gupte, M.L.A. a close student of constitutional problems, and a former Congress member of the Constituent Assembly, has taken up cudgels against Shri Javdekar, on behalf of the Congress. Shri Gupte has, at the out set, pointed out, that the guarantee that Shri Javdekar wanted was embodied in the directive principles of the Indian Constitution. Questioning the practicability of introducing the proposed reform at the commencement of the new constitution Shri Gupte states, "on a rough estimate, India's unemployed population, at the present juncture will be in the neighbourhood of three crores. Even if eight annas are given to each unemployed every day, the State Exchequer will be burdened with a huge daily expenditure of a crore and a half. Can the country bear this burden?" Shri Gupte has, then pointed out, that even in Russia, first the social structure was radically altered, and then the fundamental right to work was indirectly recognised. It is his plea, that the Congress was busy doing the same thing with its Sarvodaya plans.

Regarding Shri Javdekar's complaint against the promise of giving compensation for interests taken over by the State Shri Gupte states, "It is incorrect to say, that this concession will benefit only a handful of very rich people. The position is that it will give relief to very large number of common people in the country, which own some small interests. This is clear from the fact that even the Socialists, have accepted the principle of giving compensation. By the introduction of adult franchise, our constitution has broken down the rampants of the citadel of Capitalism. That is just why a proposal for the total rejection of India's new constitution, was turned down in a recent conference of the Bombay State Socialist Party by a big majority". Will Acharya Javdekar now return to the charge?

"CHARTER OF FREEDOM DAY"

The Executive Committee of the Bombay State Socialist Party, has in it recent meeting, resolved to celebrate Sunday, June 11, as 'The Charter of Freedom Day' throughout the Bombay State. On this day, the Party will try to popularise its recently passed resolution on this issue, in the public, by staging processions and holding meetings.

The decisions of the Bombay State Socialist Party Conference have already evoked comments in the Press. But the criticism of the Communist Party, against the Socialist Conference is typical and worth reproducing. The MASHAL, the Marathi Communist mouthpiece writes, "The proceedings of the Poona conference show that the present rightist leadership of the Socialist Party has received a good shaking; that is why the conference passed

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Childrens' Library

The Government of Bombay deserve congratulations for making arrangements for a Childrens' Library in the Charni Road Gardens at Bombay. The associations and societies who were trying to have such a centre for children will feel proud for the same. It is high time that we look to the all-sided progress of our children, who are to be the citizens tomorrow. On behalf of our Literary League, I congratulate the Government of Bombay for this move. At the same time I request the authorities, that the management of the Childrens' Centre should be ehtirely with the Government and it should not be given to any association. For if it is given to any association, there is much possibility of private grievances to step in, which will spoil the cause.

—VEERENDRA D. ADHIYA.

Your Milk! Is It All White?

I congratulate you for the above captioned feature in your daily of the 25th instant. Such picture stories bring out with effect deep rooted defects in imporatnt things vital to our social and hygienic progress. I wish you could continue that feature by giving picture stories of our sweet-meat-sellers, hotels and restaurants, bhelwalas and halvais and Bakeries. Most of these can be as good as this one, if not better.

—DOLARKUMAR BHATT.

Appeal To Medical Men

On account of the recent migration of Hindus from East Bengal to West Bengal and of the Mohamedans from West Bengal to East Bengal, there has been a large number of people collected at the Frontiers. Owing to the inadequacy of the sanitary arrangements, they suffer from one disease or the other and great and urgent need of medical relief was felt. The Bengal Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association has appointed Bengal Relief Committee to organise and co-ordinate medical relief operations for the unfortunate displaced brothers and sisters and several centres for medical relief have been opened in that area. Large funds were necessary for the medical relief work. Indian Medical Association donated an amount of Rs. 10,000 from its Benevolent Fund for rendering relief to the unfortunate Doctors displaced from Eastern Pakistan and a sum of Rs. 3,015 from its Distress Relief Fund for other Medical Relief activities. The Bengal Medical Relief Committee finds it necessary to continue the medical relief even after the Delhi pact. The amount donated by the Indian Medical Association is almost utilised. They need more funds to continue their activities

I have, therefore, to request each and every member of the Indian Medical Association and of the Medical Profession to contribute their might towards the Bengal Medical Relief and to send their donation direct to the Bengal Provincial Branch, Indian Medical Association, 67 Dharmatala Street, Calcutta 13. The receipt will be sent direct to the Donor and it will be also acknowledged in the Journal of the Indian Medical Association I hope the medical profession in India will rise to the occasion and do their best to the Bengal People in their times of distress.

—CHAMANLAL MEHTA.
President.
Indian Medical Association.

Belated Justice

The decision of the Supreme Court to allow deduction of Municipal and Urban Property taxes in the assessment of income and supertax does belated justice to house owners. The policy of soaking the rich or a particular section of investors need not be carried to the point of doing them rank injustice and penalize an activity which is rendering service to the community at large Viz., providing shelter to the houseless. The continued injustice to and oppression of the house builders and owners have driven them out of the business and the useful activity is now replaced partly by Government subsidizing buildings at the expense of the general taxpayer and partly by irresponsible estate brokers and building contractors who exploit the heedy houseless as is evident from the several cases reported in the papers. Let the Government and public realise that you cannot get something for nothing for all time, but someone has to foot the bill. The interests which try to exploit others find things recoil on themselves as birds come home to roost.

—PROPERTY OWNER.

The Sacred Month Of Ramadan Is Nigh

CAIRO, May 29, (PTI-Reuter).

WHEN in mid-June the first faint sign of the new moon is observed in the heavens, Moslems throughout the world will start observance of the month of Ramadan. This is the month during which the prophet Mohamet had his first vision of the Koran, and it is the most sacred period of the Moslem year.

Ramadan is not a fixed festival in the sense that like Christian religious festivals it takes place at a certain period each year. The Moslem calendar is a lunar one and Ramadan may take place in spring, summer, autumn or winter.

This year (the Christian year 1950 and the Moslem year 1369 the festival is taking place in summer and the test on those who faithfully observe it is severe. During Ramadan Moslems are enjoined not to eat, drink, smoke or cherish evil thoughts from the time when night is yielding to day until daylight fades into darkness.

It is said that fasting should start from that time in the early morning when it is impossible to distinguish a black thread from a white one, and last until a similar test is applied in the evening.

Ramadan is a period of fasting by day and feasting by night. The booming of guns announces the start of the daily fast and its end at dusk. Then two meals are eaten. First iftar (breakfast) when the fast ends, and schoor (supper) just before it starts again at dawn.

EXEMPTIONS

In summer the fasting continues up to 14 or 15 hours for 29 or 30 days until the moon has disappeared.

The insane and the physically incapacitated are noe exected to observe Ramadan. There is exemption for those who are ill, expectant mothers, students while at work, and travellers. These, however, are expected to carry out the fast later or give alms to the poor.

In those parts of Egypt where there are no guns to announce the beginning or the day's fast, special criers or (Mussah-Haratiya) are employed. These men go through the villages shortly after midnight beating drums as they chant to waken the inhabitants so that they can prepare and eat schoor before starting work.

All mosques are open during Ramadan and at night-time their tall slender minarets are illuminated. It is almost impossible to get out of hearing of a reciter of the Koran. Chapters from the Holy Book are recited over the radio, in private houses, and in mosques.

Brightly-lit shops and cafes remain open all night and children parade the streets carrying coloured lanterns and singing folk-songs.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Special prayers are said on the night of the 27th of Ramadan. This is Laylat el Kadr (or the night of power) the anniversary of the first revelation of the Koran to the Prophet.

Slightly more than two months after the end of Ramadan, towards the end of September, there starts the four-day Kurban Bairam (festival of sacrifice).

In Saudi Arabia where the Prophet was born and where are to be found Islam's holiest places, the start of Kurban Bairam finds thousands of Moslem pilgrims of all nationalities climbing mount Arafat near Mecca to recite prayers in commemoration of the sacrifice of Abraham said to have been made on that spot.

Then in every Moslem country rams, he-goats or camels are slain in commemoration of the ransom of Ishmael, the son of Abrahham. During this phase of the celebrations, it is estimated that from 30,000 to 40,000 animals are sacrificed in Mecca alone.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Mr. Rashdi And The U.P.

Whilst in India, particularly during his visit to Lucknow, Mr. Rashdi, the President of the P. N. E. C., remarked that all the reports regarding Muslim insecurity in the U. P. were exaggerated and completely misleading. He himself gave a more than reassuring picture of the State and in fact publicly stated that the Chief Minister was doing all he could and all that could be done to make things easy. We were, to be quite honest, rather taken aback by the certificate he gave and put it down to the influence of the Indo-Pakistan press agreement just concluded at Delhi. (We are justified in so naming the Delhi resolution of the joint meeting because it has all the appearance of a solemn undertaking between the press of the two countries). Now we are even more surprised to read a report from Lahore that Mr. Rashdi on his return to Pakistan has expressed his feeling that the Muslims of the U. P. have much to be done for their security and that everything should be done to bring this about. We do not see the relevance of this attitude after it has been agreed that the minority in each country is the business of that country. In fact, if Mr. Rashdi's Lucknow speech had been delivered at Lahore and the Lahore speech at Lucknow, it would have been much more in conformity with the spirit of the two countries today. It is because we believe that this is just what Mr. Rashdi would intend to do that we enter this friendly remonstrance at what looks like a lapse from his consistent efforts at peace.

Good Immigrants

U. S. Congressional examination of immigration procedures has revealed the possibility that immigrants are being excluded without hearings, on evidence so slim it would not stand up in court. This is one conclusion being drawn in Washington from the case of Mrs. Ellen Knauff, German wife of an American citizen. Immigration officials prevented her entry into the United States almost two years ago. Yet she was never granted a formal hearing by these officials. And neither Congressmen nor the courts, including the supreme Court, have been able to learn the reason for her exclusion. Not until her husband intervened some months after her arrival was Mrs. Knauff told she was entitled to a lawyer, and only then was she allowed to receive visitors. When Senator William Langer of North Dakota made plans to introduce a bill in her behalf, the Immigration Service rushed to try to deport her the next day. And even now, after such a bill has passed the House and is pending in the Senate, there is reason to believe she may be shipped off to Europe, writes "Worldover Press". This procedure has increased the feeling among persons concerned with aiding immigrants that denial of hearings and unsubstantiated evidence are being used to exclude deserving persons. In fact, Almanza Tripp of the Immigration Service recently testified before a Senate committee here: "There are almost no cases where we have absolute proof that a person is subversive. We have had many cases where there is doubt....I know that anonymous information is frequently true. Therefore, because of the gravity of the situation. I am reluctant to pass (approve) any case where such (anonymous) denunciation has been made, until it has been proved that the denunciation is not based on fact. "Now I realize that frequently that results in an injustice". In order to guarantee more general protection than is possible through individual bills, Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., has introduced a bill to provide specifically that all immigrants be given a hearing.

Nursing Education

The system of training in nursing in the state of Bombay is not upto the mark. This was the impression which was clearly conveyed by the speech delivered by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Bombay's Minister for Public Works and Housing, while declaring open the Nurses' Training College and quarters at the Sir Harkisondas N. Hospital. Training schools at present, said Mr. Mehta, were not of uniform standard and many of them did not come up even to the minimum standards required for training in nursing. The other defect, which he pointed out, was that the nurse-student was treated more as an employee of the hospital than as a student. Nursing being an important auxiliary to medical practice, training in it should never be regarded as a mechanical process based upon the see-and-do method. To be systematic and thorough, such training should be practical as well as theoretical and both should be co-related. While posted in the hospital as an apprentice, the nurse-student should never get the feeling that she was an employee. Knowledge is acquired and assimilated when one is inspired with the spirit of the student and not of the employee. It is ,surprising why the defects in the training in nursing have continued. The Government should have taken steps to overhaul it and reorganise it on a scientific basis. The increasing demand for qualified nurses also does not appear to have prompted the Government to remedy the defects in the training. While the training in its existing form was below standard, Dr. Mehta indicated the need of extending its scope to preventive work in the context of public health services. It is desirable now to review the scope of the training and to remodel in the light of modern requirements. Training in nursing must be efficient even if it does not attract women in larger numbers.

STRONGER TIES WITH PHILIPPINES

Indonesian Hope

MANILA, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Ali Soebardjo, Indonesia's chief delegate at the Baguio Conference, said yesterday that his delegation would "take back a new perspective on South-East Asia and a stronger appreciation of the urgent need for close collaboration between neighbours."

Dr. Soebardjo said he was glad to have had the opportunity of visiting the Philippines "especially at a time when the Asian nations were awakening to the fact that there is enough material in our continent—spiritually and culturally—to fashion a way of life in keeping with our own particular ideas of peace and progress."

He said, "Assuredly there is much we share in common. Each passing day makes me more aware of the striking similarities that exist between Indonesia and the Philippines—geographically and racially."

Referring to the Baguio Conference, he said, "This is the kind of progress Asia needs if it is to forge ahead."

SATYAGRAHA IN PUNJAB

429 Arrests So Far

JULLUNDUR, May 28 (UPI): Since the beginning of the Socialists-sponsored Kisan Satyagraha in various districts of the State, 429 persons have been arrested, according to a bulletin issued by the State Socialist Party. Of them, 42 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from the rising of the court to three years, 19 detained, 263 let off. The rest are still under trial.

The Satyagraha was launched by the Socialists mainly in Hoshiarpur, Hissar, and Mamdot estate in Ferozepore demanding stoppage of ejectment of tenants. Besides, in Chandigarh in Ambala District, an agitation against the Government's decision to build a new capital is also being carried on.

Tapti Valley Train Derailed: All Safe

SURAT, May 29, (PTI).

THE engine and one luggage van of No. 78 Up Tapti Valley train coming from Bhusawal to Surat was derailed this morning between Dondaicha and Ranala, about 100 miles from Surat. No one was injured.

According to information received here, some bolts were found removed at the site of the accident.

The District Traffic Superintendent of Bulsar and other officials have left for the site of the accident.

A high official of the B.B. & C.I. Railway who inspected the site of the accident said that sabotage was suspected. He said "Twenty-one pairs of fishplates have been removed".

The railway authorities have arranged for the transhipment of the passengers and they will be taken back to Surat.

The General Manager of the B.B. and C.I. Railway and the Chief Traffic Superintendent have left for the spot by special train.

SABOTAGE

The latest P T I message adds through running in the Tapti Valley Railway, which was intrupted following the derailment of a passenger train near Dondeicha this morning, was restored at 6 p.m. according to information received here.

A train carrying passengers from the scene of the accident arrived in Surat at 10 p.m. and another train was expected to arrive after midnight.

Passengers said they felt a jerk when the train approached a culvert and she came to a sudden stop. The engine and the luggage van which formed the first carriage of the train had left the rails.

Bed timber near the culvert was burnt. Relief trains carrying coolies had reached the spot this afternoon. A high official of the B. B. & C. I. Railway who inspected the site of beboedens at 1am plus mapinan am sabotage. "Twenty-one pairs of fishplates have been removed while bed timber on the line near culvert has been burnt".

Stop Press

DEVADAS GANDHI IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 29 (PTI): Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of the Hindustan Times, arrived in New York today after attending a two-week session of the United Nations Sub-Commission on freedom of Information and the press at Montevideo Uruguay

Mr. Gandhi said that he expected to leave here for London on Friday June 2 and to be back in India by the next week.

IMPRESSIVE WIN FOR NARESH KUMAR

LONDON, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Naresh Kumar rising young Indian player, gained a most impressive first round win in the Surrey Lawn Tennis Championships here today, beating Ruy Mansell of Britain, 6—2, 6—3.

Kumar who is seeded for the event revealed strokes of great power and was never pressed.

I.N.S. Squadron On Summer Cruise

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has shown that the best results will be obtained by close co-operation between the two Services. Today's exercises are intended to practise Naval and Air Forces working together over the sea".

The "P.T.I." on board the Indian flagship "Delhi", adds:

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT BEATEN OFF

The squadron sailed from Bombay at 8-30 a.m. The convoy was steaming south when at about 9-45 a.m. the operation room alerted a "hostile aircraft" shadowing the fleet. The room was dark and crowded with officers while the radar equipment recorded the approaching aircraft some 50 miles away. It was a Poona-based Liberator bomber.

Alarm reports were passed from the bridge and all guns were manned. At 10 a.m. it was confirmed that the "hostile" bomber was making its way towards the fleet. Signals were flashed and within three minutes the fighter squadron in Santa Cruz "scrambled" and within eight minutes roared in the air to intercept the "hostile" bomber.

A stream of messages poured on the bridge from the operation room where highly specialised officers calculated the distance and the height of the approaching bomber and then directed the fighter aircraft on to the "target". A few minutes later the message "Tally Ho" was received which means that the enemy has been contacted and beaten off.

Later, the bomber carried out a number of "runs" and the ship's guns were trained on the aircraft. "It was very successful", said a senior officer who participated in the exercise. This is the first time when there has been joint air and sea manoeuvres. Other exercises in which the fleet assume a hostile role will be staged in the evening. The manoeuvres will be carried on till late tonight.

Public Reception To Nehru

ERNAKULAM, May 29 (PTI): A public reception will be accorded to Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the Huzur Jetty during his visit to Cochin on Friday, 2.

The Prime Minister who was scheduled to address the Congress workers at the Bolghaty Palace the same day will now address them at the local Menaka Theatre.

These slight changes in the Prime Minister's tour programme in Cochin have been made on account of the setting in of the regular monsoon here.

Pandit Nehru will arrive at Trivandrum on Wednesday May 31. He will be in Trivandrum the following day. He will leave Trivandrum by air for Ernakulam on Friday morning reaching here at 8-50 a.m.

THE TRICOLOUR IN SINGAPORE

Special Permission During P. M's Visit

SINGAPORE, May 29 (PTI): The Singapore Government has sanctioned that the Indian flag may be flown from residences, business places and public gatherings in Singapore during the Indian Prime Minister's two-day visit to Singapore on June 17 and 18.

This special sanction had to be taken as under the legislation enacted last year the flying of only Malayan and British flags is permtted.

As a gesture and appreciation of the special permission now granted by the Singapore Government, many Indians propose to fly the Indian flag and the Union Jack side by side during Pandit Nehru's visit.

The Singapore Regional Indian Congress has invited prominent organisations and individuals of other communities also to participate in a public meeting, which the Congress along with other Indian organisations is organising to be addressed by Pandit Nehru.

Exchanging Pakistan Currency

CALCUTTA, May 29 (PTI)—The Government of India have arranged for the exchange of Pakistan notes and coins at par at various district and sub-treasuries and at the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta, with a view to affording relief to migrants from East Bengal.

The arrangements will remain in force upto June 16, 1950.

Dr. Dey To Leave For Bangalore

BOMBAY, Monday.

In connection with the investigation of the Air Transport Inquiry Committee, Dr. H. L. Dey, President Indian Tariff Board, and Member of the Inquiry Committee will be leaving for Bangalore by air on Wednesday May 31. Dr. Dey will return to Bombay on June 4.

PETROL CARNIVAL IN BRITAIN

Old Jalopies Are Out

LONDON, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Britons in their thousands flocked to the coast yesterday—second day of the Whitsun holiday and second of derationed petrol—jamming the main trunk roads to the seaside resorts with a motley collection of cars and motor cycles.

Many of the vehicles, patched and squeaking, had been hastily resurrected from garages, outhouses and vacant plots to take their place in Britain's first "petrol carnival" for nearly eleven years.

The British motorist's dream of a full tank and nothing to fear had at last materialised and he was determined to make the most of it. Traffic out of London touched 20,000 cars an hour before noon.

'SUSPEND PUNJAB MINISTRY'

Ludhiana Demand

LUDHIANA, May 29 (PTI): A resolution was passed at a meeting of Congressmen belonging to the Sachar group demanding of the high command the suspension of the present Punjab Ministry. The resolution also demanded an enquiry through the Supreme Court into certain allegations levelled against certain Ministers by Congressmen.

The meeting which was presided over by Lala Balwant Rai Ahluwalia, decided to choose Dr. Satyapal, Congress leader, as their leader. Dr. Satyapal was asked to guide Congressmen for a purification of Congress ranks in the Punjab. Funds for this purpose were collected.

The meeting also protested against the Tenancy Ordinance and demanded decontrol of controlled commodities and banning of speculation in silk staple and woollen yarns.

Madura Mill Reopens

MADURA, May 29 (PTI): The Sri Meenakshi Mills, Madura, which remained closed for the past two and a half months owing to dispute between the management and labour reopened last morning in terms of the agreement reached in Delhi recently between the representatives of Government, labour and the management.

Mr. C. G. Reddi, Labour Commissioner, Madras, visited the mills shortly after it was reopened.

Owing to 75 per cent cut in electricity consumption, the mills will work only for three and a half days in a week.

Sardar Patel's Advice To Saurashtrians

PORBANDAR, May 29 (PTI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, addressing Congress workers here yesterday appealed to Saurashtrians to remove untouchability from the State. He said that all should now strive to remove this blot. The Congress workers would have to work incessantly to achieve this social reform.

Sardar Patel said that the State had plenty of tried workers, but the need of the hour was to infuse young blood. "You must make the best use of the dash and vigour of the youth. The reins of the country will in future be in their hands and they need training," he said.

Sirdar Budh Singh

KUALA LUMPUR, May 29 (PTI): Sirdar Budh Singh, ex-President of the Malayan Indian Congress, left for India yesterday.

Sirdar Budh Singh, who is accompanied by his family, will join the s.s. Sirdhana at Penang. The boat will call at Rangoon on the way and reach Calcutta about June 8.

Sirdar Budh Singh hopes to attend the forthcoming Nasik session of the Indian National Congress. He was President of the Malayan Indian Congress from 1948 to 1950.

U. S. INTEREST IN THE COMET

LONDON, May 29 (PTI).—Mr. Harold Jones, of the United States Civil Aeronautics Board, has arrived in London to see Britain's record-breaking jet airliner, the Comet.

After noting that Congress was being asked to authorise use of jet aircraft of United States Air routes, he told The Daily Herald, "We would naturally rather use our own jets, but we have no transport proto-types."

But British manufacturers, the newspaper added, will not supply jets if they are merely to be copied by American manufacturers. "Mr. Jones will have to place a big order if he wants to use jet aircraft", The Daily Herald said.

Case Of 3 Talukas

NASIK, May 29 (PTI): The executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting yesterday empowered its president Mr. B. S. Hiray to represent to Government the case of three talukas in Kolahapur district in which both Marathi and Kanarese have been declared the regional languages by Bombay Government.

The talukas are Gandiglaj, Shirala and Hatkanagle.

A deputation of the Congress workers from Kolhapur district later met Mr Hiray and expressed disapproval of the Government decision. Mr. Hiray has appointed a committee to study the question.

Students anxiously looking up their S.S.C. numbers in Bombay.

Rules Of International Law Violated

SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST RELEASE ORDER OF JAP WAR CRIMINALS

THE Soviet Embassy in Washington in a note to the U. S. State Department protested against the directive issued by General MacArthur, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Powers in Japan, ordering release of all the Japanese war criminals before the expiry of their term of imprisonment.

On March 7, 1950 General MacArthur issued directive No. 5 according to which all Japanese war criminals, serving various terms of imprisonment on the strength of verdict given by the International Military Tribunal for the Far East for the gravest crimes against humanity, are ordered to be released.

The note goes on to say:

The directive of the Commander-in-Chief constitutes an attempt to free by unilateral order the main Japanese war criminals from serving their terms determined by the verdict that has entered into legal force of the International Tribunal in which representatives of the USSR, the United States, Britain, France, China, Holland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Philippines, took part.

Such actions of the Commander-in-Chief aimed at changing or complete annulment of the decision of the International Court, instituted on the basis of the agreement among the United States, Britain, the USSR and China which authorised the above indicated Court to determine the measures of punishment of the main Japanese war criminals, guilty of having committed the gravest crimes against humanity, constitute a gross violation of elementary rules and principles of international law.

According to article 17 of the Statute of the International Military Tribunal and also according to point "b" (2) of paragraph 5 of the decision of the Far Eastern Commission of April 3, 1946 "regarding the arrest, trial and punishment of war criminals in the Far East", the Commander-in-Chief has the right to mitigate or in any other way change the verdict returned by the International Tribunal only while considering the question of the approval of this verdict. Neither the Statute of the Tribunal nor the aforementioned decision of the Far Eastern Commission contains any provisions as would vest the Commander-in-Chief with the right to mitigate or in any way change the verdict after it has been approved and submitted for execution.

VERDICT APPROVED

The verdict returned by the International Military Tribunal with regard to Sadao Araki, Kiichiro Hiranuma, Mamoru Shigemitsu and the other thirteen accused, was approved by the Commander-in-Chief after consultation with the Allied Council and with the representatives of the other powers who are members of the Far Eastern Commission. On November 24, 1948, the Commander-in-Chief announced approval of the verdict of the International Military Tribunal in the case of the above-mentioned main Japanese war criminals.

At the same time the Commander-in-Chief declared that he had not found any omissions as could have provided ground for introducing any changes in the verdict. By approving the verdict of the International Military Tribunal the Commander-in-Chief exhausted the rights granted him by the Statute of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East and by the decision of the Far Eastern Commission of April 3, 1946, with regard to introduction of changes in the verdict returned by the aforementioned Military Tribunal.

By issuing the above-mentioned directive the Commander-in-Chief exceeded his prerogatives strictly limited by the provisions of corresponding international acts such as the Statute of the International Military Tribunal and the political decision of the Far Eastern Commission of April 3, 1946, "Regarding the arrest, trial and punishment of war criminals in the Far East."

The Soviet Government draws the attention of the Government of the United States to above-mentioned actions of General MacArthur, which violate the agreement on the establishment of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, reached between the USSR, the United States, Great Britain, China and other countries, participants in the Tribunal and which contradict the Statute of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East and the decision of the Far Eastern Commission of April 3, 1946.

REPEAL DIRECTIVE

The Soviet Government insists that the Government of the United States should immediately take measures for repealing the aforementioned unlawful directive No. 5 of March 7 of the current year with regard to the main Japanese war criminals, sentenced by the International Military Tribunal for the Far East."

News BRIEFS

KEROSINE CONTROL: The Government of Hyderabad have decided to remove the existing control over the distribution of kerosene.

BREACH OF TRUST: A cashier of the Calcutta Rent Controller's office was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta on May 29 on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 17,649. The Magistrate remanded him to police custody till June 2 pending further investigation.

RELIEF TO REFUGEES: Official and non-official organisations in West Bengal have gone all out in their effort to resettle as many as possible of the three million odd refugees who had crossed into the State so far since the birth of Pakistan a little less than three years ago.

FELLOWS: His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University has nominated the following seven persons as Fellows of the Calcutta University:-

Mrs. Justice J P. Mitter, Shri B. Sen. Gupta, Dr. J.P. Neogi, Dr. Sunitikumar Chatterjee, Prof. Nikhil Ranjan Sen, Capt. P. B. Mukherjee, and Principal K D. Ghosh.—UPI.

FRENCH FLYING ACE DEAD: Air General Antonin Brocard world war one French flying "ace" and commander of a group of squadrons which at one time included the American "escadrille lafayette", died here last night. He was 65.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK, May 29.

Previous closing	31.88
Today's opening	31.90
Difference	+2
Today's closing	32.25
Difference	+37

The New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Tuesday, 30th May.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 29.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 33.
General Motors 88-7/8.
U. S. Steel common 33.
Preference 145-1/4.

Pakistan's Failure To Keep Up Trade Agreement

TALKS TO BE HELD IN DELHI TO FIND OUT REASONS

NEW DELHI May 29 (PTI)

WHEN the Indo-Pakistan trade talks begin here tomorrow, the two delegations are expected to explain the reasons why the schedule of trade transactions particularly in regard to the most important commodity jute provided under recently concluded agreement has not been kept up, it is learnt.

Mr. Mohammud Ali, Secretary General, Pakistan Government, who will lead the delegation, has already arrived here while the other four delegates are expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

The trade talks are held in pursuance of clause ten of the Agreement of April 21 last, which provides that the parties should meet at least once a month to examine the progress in the movement of goods on either side, to ensure that a balance of trade is maintained in the transactions covered by the agreement, to settle any issues arising under the agreement and explore possibilities of extending the scope of the Agreement.

'NEGLIGIBLE'

Authoritative sources here today disclosed that the schedule of trade transactions provided under the Agreement has not been kept up. It provides that sixteen lakh maunds of jute had to be delivered to India by May 15 and another eight lakh maunds by May 31, but the quantity delivered so far is reported to be almost "negligible".

On the other hand, the off-take of Indian goods against jute arrivals has hitherto been held up as no letters of credit are stated to have been opened by Pakistan importers so far. The Government of India on their part are said to have taken steps to facilitate the transit of goods to Pakistan by issuing provisional export licenses.

As regards the offer of 150,000 tons of wheat by the Pakistan Government, the price has not yet been determined and it will be the subject of discussion at the conference.

The conference, it is stated, will not only review the working of the interim agreement but explore the possibility of its extension as well as enlargement of its scope.

Curtailing Freedom To Preserve It!

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, said here that the Subversive Activities Bill to be debated in the current session of Parliament had been criticised as an undue and unwarranted curtailment of freedom.

"My view is," he said, "that there are occasions when to preserve freedom it is necessary to curtail freedom, and it would be madness to do nothing when people use this very freedom to concoct schemes to destroy it.

"So long as my party is in power, no one need have any fear that the powers contained in the Bill will be misused. The main purport is to prevent activities that must lead to a police state."

Enquiry Into Andhra Election Complaints

VIJAYAVADA, May 29 (PTI).—Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, a member of the All-India Congress Executive, who has been appointed by the AICC election Sub-Committee to go into complaints relating to gaon panchayat elections in Andhra Desa, arrived in Vijayavada this morning and commenced his enquiry immediately.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. K. Obula Reddy, General Secy., Andhra P.C.C., were present during the enquiry.

Complainants from East Krishna, West Krishna, West Godavari and Guntur districts and other talukas have been received here.

It is learnt Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt has been given plenary powers to dispose of complaints.

LOW-NECK TABOO

CAIRO, May 29 (UPI).—Deputy Mohamed Korani has tabled a bill in the Egyptian Parliament to prohibit Moslem women from wearing short sleeves or low-neck dresses. It orders skirts to be ankle length and says Moslem women shall not link arms with their husbands in public.

SEVEN TERRORISTS KILLED IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, May 29 (PTI-Reuter).—British troops killed four terrorists near Tapah in Perak, it was announced here today.

The action was one of two taken against terrorists yesterday.

In the other, a combined police and military party killed three terrorists in the Kulah Pilah territory of Negri Sembilan.

Terrorists early today derailed the pilot train of the Kuala Lumpur to Penang night mail near Kampar in Perak. A similar derailment occurred about ten miles away on May 26.

Thivy To Be Replaced?

SINGAPORE, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. J. A. Thivy, Government of India's representative in Malaya, was unable yesterday either to confirm or deny a report that he would soon be transferred to Mauritius, says "Straits Times" newspaper.

The report which had first appeared in an Indian language newspaper of Singapore had said that an Indian Civil Servant from India so far unnamed would succeed Mr. Thivy in Malaya.

MATTERS FROM MAHARASHTRA

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a resolution against internal groups in the Party. The Party leadership has raised its hand against opposition and it is trying to oust opposing elements from the organisation and thus consolidate its position. Though the internal opposition is temporarily suppressed, the Socialist leadership will not be able to curb it permanently. Shri Ashok Mehta has confessed that the Party has chalked out its programme with an eye to the next elections. A leadership that depends upon such elections is incapable of giving a Socialist and a revolutionary combatant programme to the people. The Socialist Conference in Poona met at a critical hour, when momentous issues in internal and international politics were coming to the forefront. But the Conference has not even touched any of them. The combined attack on the working classes, launched by the imperialists and the Indian capitalists is getting acute. It is the historic duty of every left group in the country, to forge a militant working class united front against this onslaught. But the Socialist leadership was not conscious of this task!"

HYDERABAD NOMINATIONS

There seems to be much dissatisfaction against the nomination of 16 members from the Hyderabad State, to the Parliament. Shri Manikchand Pahade, the President of the Hyderabad District State Congress, has publicly expressed his disapproval against the arbitrary selection of the nominees. He has stated that barring a few exceptions, no nominated member could ever claim to be the representative of the people. There was hardly any chance of many of them getting elected in an open election. Shri Pahade has pointed out that almost all the nominated gentlemen hailed from the Hyderabad city. This would create an unfortunate impression that such posts were to be secured not by serving the people but by remaining in the good books of the local officialdom. Shri Pahade has strongly protested that there was not even solitary member from Marathawada, which was always in the forefront in the Hyderabad people's struggle for freedom!

"SHAHEER" CONFERENCE

The first "Shaheer" Conference was recently held in Kolhapur under the presidentship of Shri Hydersaheb Jangli Mujawar, a Muslim bard. The "Shaheer" tradition is a special feature, of the Maharatta cultural life. It played a glorious part, in the historic times, when "Shaheers" awakened the masses in Maharashtra, against outsider's domination, by appealing to their revolutionary fervour and their love for freedom. The Conference has appointed an executive committee and charged it with the task of organising the entire "Shaheer" fraternity. It has also appealed to all the "Shaheers" to popularise the demand for United Maharashtra, in the country-side of the province.

A PLEA FOR CULTURAL REHABILITATION

GURUVAYUR, Malabar, May 29 (PTI).—A plea for the cultural rehabilitation of India was made by Dr. A. L. Ravi Varma, of Travancore, inaugurating the All-Kerala Hindu Religious and Cultural Conference here on Saturday.

Dr. Varma said that religious studies were practically non-existent now. The Hindu religious endowments should create an atmosphere for intensive and extensive religious studies.

"In South India we have some amount of culture remaining in its original form. Kerala preserves these things perhaps a little better than other parts even in South India", he said.

Dr. Varma suggested that the temple wealth of Kerala should be utilised for preserving and enriching the culture of the area.

Mahamahopadhyaya N. S. Ananthakrishna Sastrigal presided over the Vaidika Sammelan, held as part of the Conference. He outlined the essential features of Hinduism and suggested that all devaswoms (temple managements) should organise such conferences and send learned men to every village in order to give a true interpretation of the doctrines of Hinduism to the villagers.

The conference organised by the Guruvayur Dewasom held informative lectures on the four Vedas—Rig, Yejur, Sama and Atharvana.

Messages wishing the conference success were received among others from the Governor of Madras, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, (Madras Health Minister), Mr. P. V. Rajamannar (Chief Justice of Madras) and Mr. C. Jinrajadasa, (President of the Theosophical Society).

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SOVIET PLANES IN S. CHINA

Jet Fighters With Rader-Equipment

LONDON, May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Snub-nosed Soviet jet fighters—possibly the first to be radar-equipped are "pouring into the hinterland of Communist-held Southern China", Mr. Harold Jones of the United States Civil Aeronautical Board claimed here today. Mr. Jones, who left China three weeks ago, believes the snub-nosed design of these Soviet planes means that the Russians have produced their first radar-equipped night fighter.

Today an official of the British Air Ministry agreed that a snub-nosed jet design could and probably did mean that the Russians now had their own night fighter or night bomber with bulky radar installation in the nose. He could not confirm Dr. Denywe whether this was the first unofficial report that the Soviet air force had radar jet fighters in operation outside the Soviet Union.

The British foreign office had no comment on the significance of the appearance of these highly developed Soviet planes in Southern China—near the Hong Kong region.

POPULAR RULE IN HYDERABAD

Announcement Expected In June

SECUNDERABAD, May 29 (UPI)—The association of "popular" elements with the Hyderabad Administration is expected to be announced under the signature of the Rajpramukh of Hyderabad—H. E. H. The Nizam, in the first week of June, according to informed Congress sources.

The Congress nominees are expected to take over the reins of office about the 15th June.

"SOVIET BHUMI"

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UPI)—The Tass in India will shortly bring out an illustrated Hindi fortnightly, "Soviet Bhumi" to present the Indian readers with the many-sided life of the Soviet people, success of Socialist construction, achievement of Soviet economy, science, technique and culture.

"Soviet Bhumi" will also show, according to a statement by the Tass, how the Soviet people are fighting for peace.

New Restaurant Opened In City

BOMBAY, Monday.

The opening ceremony of Cornaglia's restaurant, Merhwan Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road was performed today at 4 p.m. Press representatives and elite of the city attended the opening ceremony.

Delicious ice-creams and refreshing beverages besides other dishes were served to the attendance. Considering the prompt service, the quality of the dishes—English and Indian, vegetarian and non-vegetarian—the keen interest the management takes for the comfort of the customers, the restaurant promises to be one of the best in the city.

S.K. Patil In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, May 29 (PTI-Reuter)—Preparatory to making an intensive study of Hollywood's film industry, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and Chairman of the Indian Film Enquiry Committee, arrived here today. Mr. Patil, who flew in from Honolulu, plans to spend two weeks on his far flung survey of the film industry, an official mission for his Government.

Madras To Take Over More Estates

MADRAS, May 29 (PTI)—The Madras Government expects to take over a second batch of zamindari estates at the commencemene of the revenue year in July next, the Revenue Minister, Mr. H. Sitarama Reddi, disclosed today.

Mr. Reddi said the State Government were awaiting the consent of the Government of India for notifying the acquisition of the second batch of estates.

NSC Authorised Agents

MADRAS, May 29 (UPI): The Government of India have decided to revive the old system of having authorised agents from among non-officials, Government servants including village headmen, executive heads of local bodies, scheduled banks and co-operative institutions for the purpose of pushing through the sale of National Saving Certificates with effect from 1st June, 1950.

Indonesia Applies For ILO Membership

NEW DELHI, May 29 (PTI)—Indonesia has applied for membership of the International Labour Organisation, it was announced here today. The application is expected to be considered by the forthcoming general conference of the ILO opening at Geneva on June 7.

The Daily Trek

CALCUTTA, May 29 (PTI)—During the past 24 hours 8520 Hindus and 1605 Muslims arrived into West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 85 Hindus and 2768 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government press note issued today.

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in India)

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1949

We have great pleasure in submitting our Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Account for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

NEW BUSINESS. During the year under report 18,780 proposals for assurance of Rs. 4,34,18,000 were received. Out of these and those pending from the previous year 18,288 proposals resulted into policies assuring a sum of Rs. 4.00.82,375 with an annual premium income of Rs. 23,12,904-7-0 and single premium of Rs. 19.990-0-0. The remaining proposals were either declined, postponed or accepted on terms which were not agreed to by the proponents or were awaiting completion at the end of the year.

BUSINESS IN FORCE. The total assurance in force inclusive of bonuses at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 37,20,10,611 of which assurances to the extent of Rs. 89.54,066 inclusive of bonuses were reinsured.

The total number of current annuities (exclusive of Deferred Annuities) in force were for Rs. 19,979 per annum.

CLAIMS. During the year, claims inclusive of Bonus additions amounted to Rs. 19,05,304-10-0 by Death, Rs. 24,26,829-15-0 by Maturity and to Rs. 2757-0-0 by way of Permanent Disability Benefit. Of the total claims shown outstanding in the Balance Sheet, claims amounting to Rs. 8,11,365-10-0 have since been paid. Payments made to the Annuitants during the year amounted to Rs. 21,229-0-0.

INCOME AND OUTGO. The income for the year amounted to Rs. 2,14,63,920-6-10 of which Rs. 1.80,72,704-5-3 was derived from premia. The outgo amounted to Rs. 92,25,018-5-2 leaving a balance of receipts over disbursements of Rs. 1,22,38,902-1-8. The expenses for the year amounted to Rs. 40,44,227-2-9 and the renewal expense ratio for the year under review is 13.99 per cent.

LIFE ASSURANCE FUND. At the close of the year the Life Assurance Fund amounted to Rs. 9,35,01,168-5-4.

INVESTMENTS. During the year a sum of Rs. 1,28,94,593-14-0 was added to our investments. The investments in Stocks and Shares have been shown at their Book Values.

A sum of Rs. 5,15,361-4-4 was utilised in writing down the Book Values of some of the Investments.

RATE OF INTEREST. The average rate of interest realised during the year was 3.69 per cent. after deduction of income-tax at source.

RESERVES. Investment Reserve Fund, which at the end of the year 1948 stood at Rs. 15,00,000, remains unchanged and covers the difference between the Market Values and Book Values of Investments in Stocks and Shares at the end of the year 1949.

Building Depreciation Fund has been further increased by the addition of Rs. 49,533-15-0 and now stands at Rs. 4.73,774-12-0.

Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment and Library Books Depreciation Fund has been further increased by the addition of Rs. 28,797-12-0 and now stands at Rs. 1,32,460-14-0.

Contingency Reserve has been further increased by Rs. 2,98,457-8-2 by the transfer of old items which have remained unclaimed for a long period and now stands at Rs. 5,56,880-4-5.

Bad and Doubtful Debt Reserve.— In view of the uncertain position of some of the Bank accounts in Pakistan as well as in India and Banks repatriated from Pakistan areas the Directors have thought it advisable to make a further provision of Rs. 18.500 during the year under review. Out of this a sum of Rs. 11,961-12-1 has been adjusted and now the Reserve Account stands at Rs. 24,719-8-5.

DIRECTORS. Pursuant to Article 35 of the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Mr. Ambalal S. Parikh and Mr. A. H. Wadia retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS. You are requested to appoint the Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. Messrs. Sorab S. Engineer & Co., Chartered Accountants, retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

BONUS TO STAFF. The Directors have sanctioned Bonus equal to one month's salary to such officers and members of the staff as had served for 12 months and half a month's salary to those, who had served for six months and more and who were in the Society's service on 31st December 1949 and also to-day i.e. 10th May 1950, and the amount has been provided for in the Accounts for the year 1949.

GENERAL. In conclusion, we express our thanks to our Chief Agents, Field Workers and Well-wishers for their able and unstinted co-operation and our appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which Society's staff have discharged their duties during the year.

By Order of the Board.
U. S. DESAI
Chairman.

Bombay, 10th May, 1950.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To
THE MEMBERS,
THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.,
BOMBAY

GENTLEMEN.

We have audited the Balance Sheet of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited. as at 31st December 1949, and the Revenue Account for the year ended on that date, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet and the Revenue Account are drawn up in conformity with the law, and such Balance sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs as on 31st December 1949, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society.

In our opinion the books of accounts have been kept by the Society as required by Section 130 of the Indian Companies Act. We have verified the cash balances and the Securities relating to the Society's loans and investments.

No part of the Assets of the Life Insurance Fund have been directly or indirectly applied in contravention of the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938, relating to the application and investment of Life Insurance Fund.

SORAB S. ENGINEER & CO.
Chartered Accountants

BOMBAY, 2nd May, 1950.

CERTIFICATES AS REQUIRED BY REGULATION NO. 7 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE, PART I OF THE INSURANCE ACT, 1938.

WE CERTIFY THAT:—

(a) The Investments in Stocks and Shares as at 31st December 1949, have been valued at or below cost and at or below Market Value. The market values thereof have been ascertained from published quotations and quotations from our Bankers and certified brokers except the 4½ per cent. Debentures of Kumbakonam Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., and South Arcot Electric Distribution Co., Ltd., which have been taken at par. The accrued interest where it is included in the quotations has been excluded in the calculation of the market price.

(b) The values of all the Assets have been reviewed as at 31st December 1949 and that in our belief the Assets set forth in the Balance Sheet are shown in the aggregate at amounts not exceeding their realisable or market values under the several headings shown therein subject to Investment Reserve Fund and Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts on the "Liabilities" side of the Balance Sheet.

(c) No parts of the Assets of the Life Insurance Fund have been directly or indirectly applied in contravention of the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938, relating to the application and investment of Life Insurance Funds.

(d) The Sterling Values of the Assets have been converted at exchange 1s. 6d. to the Rupee. In the absence of any agreement on exchange rates between India and Pakistan, Assets in Pakistan have been taken into the accounts at pre-devaluation parity.

U. S. DESAI — Chairman
N. J. SHAH, AMBALAL S. PARIKH, A. H. WADIA, AKBAR N. CHINOY — Directors.
T. C. KAPUR — Manager.

Bombay, 10th May, 1950.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1949 (In Respect Of Life Assurance Business)

	Business within India.	Business out of India.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Claims under Policies (Including provision for Claims due or Intimated) together with Bonuses, less Re-Assurances:—			
By Death	17,73,291 2 0	1,32,013 8 0	19,05,304 10 0
By Maturity	21,35,819 15 0	2,91,010 0 0	24,26,829 15 0
By Permanent Disability	2,757 0 0	....	2,757 0 0
Annuities	21,229 0 0	....	21,229 0 0
Surrenders (including Surrender of Bonus), less Re-Assurances	1,27,342 6 2	9,394 10 2	1,36,737 0 4
Expenses of Management:—			
Commission to Insurance Agents (less that on Re-Assurances)	2,31,129 12 9	....	2,31,129 12 9
Allowances and Commission (other than Commission to Insurance Agents)	21,76,454 9 11	1,39,025 0 0	23,15,479 9 11
Salaries of Establishment	8,64,301 2 2	63,763 7 7	9,28,064 9 9
Travelling Expenses	20,119 9 9	300 0 0	20,419 9 9
Directors Fees	14,062 8 8	1,037 7 4	15,100 0 0
Auditors' Fees	6,519 0 11	480 15 1	7,000 0 0
Medical Fees	1,22,731 11 10	2,606 5 0	1,25,338 0 10
Law Charges	7,048 6 10	519 15 11	7,568 6 9
Advertisements	42,680 3 0	400 0 0	43,080 3 0
Printing and Stationery	89,072 4 1	6,571 4 4	95,643 8 5
Investigation Charges on Claims	2,275 3 10	167 13 8	2,443 1 6
Postage and Telegrams	53,994 7 2	3,983 6 8	57,977 13 10
Receipt Stamps	12,998 5 10	958 15 2	13,957 5 0
Policy Stamps	15,758 7 6	312 10 0	16,071 1 6
Bank and Remittance Charges	31,896 13 9	2,353 2 10	34,250 0 7
General Charges	33,589 14 4	2,478 1 4	36,067 15 8
Hollerith Machine Expenses	6,710 8 5	495 1 1	7,205 9 6
Society's Contribution to Staff Provident Fund	46,679 9 8	3,443 12 4	50,123 6 0
Rents for offices belonging to and occupied by the Society.	32,531 15 6	2,400 0 6	34,932 0 0
Rents of other premises occupied by the Society	2,211 13 2	163 2 10	2,375 0 0
Net Loss on Sale of Investments	67,227 5 11	4,763 3 10	71,990 9 9
Investments written down	4,81,262 8 9	34,098 11 7	5,15,361 4 4
Gratuities to late Employees and their Families	3,492 5 8	257 10 4	3,750 0 0
Amount transferred to Building Depreciation Fund	46,256 8 8	3,277 6 4	49,533 15 0
Amount transferred to Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment and Library Books Depreciation Fund	26,892 5 8	1,905 6 4	28,797 12 0
Amount transferred to Bad and Doubtful Debts Reserve	17,275 15 3	1,224 0 9	18,500 0 0
Balance of Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year as shown in the Balance Sheet	8,73,14,686 15 2	61,86,481 6 2	9,35,01,168 5 4
Total ...Rs.	9,58,30,300 1 4	68,95,886 9 2	10,27,26,186 10 6

	Business within India.	Business out of India.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Balance of Life Assurance Fund at the begining of the year.	7,58,33,475 5 11	54,28,790 13 9	8,12,62,266 3 8
Premiums, less Re-Assurances:—			
(1) First year premiums, Rs. 20,13,720-2-6. Where the maximum premiums paying period is .			
Two years	....	....	
Three years	....	....	
Four years	....	....	
Five years	....	....	
Six years	....	....	
Seven years	....	....	
Eight years	....	....	
Nine years	....	....	1,80,98,704 5 3
Ten years	26,281 0 0	111 8 0	
Eleven years	75,428 8 0	5,593 2 0	
Twelve years or over (including throughout life).	18,35,368 12 6	70,937 4 0	
Rs. a. p.			
(ii) Renewal Premiums 1,60,38,994 2 9	1,48,73,935 6 9	11,65,058 12 0	
(iii) Single Premiums	19,990 0 0	....	
Interest, Dividends and Rents 35,58,640 2 5			
Less—Income-tax thereon 7,55,656 8 10			
28,02,983 9 7			
Add—Refund of Income-tax 3,61,062 10 0			
31,64,046 3 7	29,53,754 13 8	2,10,291 5 11	31,64,046 3 7
Excess Provision for Income-tax. which was equivalent to Advance Payment under Section 18A, re-transferred	2,09,834 3 1	14,939 0 11	2,24,773 4 0
Registration and other Fees	2,169 9 1	160 0 11	2,329 10 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	62 6 4	4 9 8	67 0 0
Gross Premiums written direct in India during the year Rs. 1,67,12,192-9-6.			
Total ... Rs.	9,58,30,300 1 4	68,95,886 9 2	10,27,26,186 10 6

Notes:—

(1) The items in the Revenue Account have been taken at the actual amounts wherever available and the other items have been allocated between business within India and out of India in proportion to Premium Income. Interest, Dividends and Rents and Excess provision for Income-tax have been split up in proportion to Mean Funds. Net loss on sale of Investments, Investments written down, Provision for Building Depreciation Fund, Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment and Library Books Depreciation Fund and the amount transferred to Bad and Doubtful Debt Reserve have been allocated in proportion to closing Life Funds.

(2) Business out of India includes Business in Pakistan unlike in the previous year.

As per our annexed Report of even date.

SORAB S. ENGINEER & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

BOMBAY, *2nd May*, 1950.

C. D. JHAMB,
Chief Accountant.

T. C. KAPUR,
Manager.

U. S. DESAI — *Chairman.*
N. J. SHAH, AMBALAAL S. PARIKH, A. H. WADIA, AKBAR N. CHINOY — *Directors.*

BOMBAY, *10th May*, 1950.

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THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 194(

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LIABILITIES.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Life Assurance Fund as per Revenue Accounts:—						
(1) Business in India	8,73,14,686	15	2			
(2) Business outside India	61,86,481	6	2			
				9,35,01,168	5	4
Investment Reserve Fund				15,00,000	0	0
Building Depreciation Fund				4,73,774	12	0
Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment and Library Books Depreciation Fund				1,32,460	14	0
Contingency Reserve				5,56,880	4	5
Bad and Doubtful Debts Reserve—	Rs.	a.	p.			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	18,181	4	6			
Add—Further Provision from Revenue Account 1949	18,500	0	0			
	36,681	4	6			
Less—Adjusted	11,961	12	1			
				24,719	8	5
Estimated Liability in respect of Outstanding Claims, whether due or intimated				27,75,917	3	9
Annuities Due and Unpaid				1,499	8	0
Amounts due to other Persons or Bodies carrying on Insurance Business				6,434	11	0
Sundry Creditors (including outstanding and accruing expenses & taxes)				5,80,266	9	7
Premiums Deposit Account				8,67,908	6	10
Chief Agents' Security Deposit Account (invested as per contra)				1,76,577	10	1
Employees' Security Deposit Account (amount deposited in a Scheduled Bank)				27	8	0
Sundry Deposits				1,75,764	8	10
Provision for Income-tax and Super-tax:—						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	2,27,815	1	6			
Less—Excess provision made re-transferred to Revenue Account	2,24,773	4	0			
	3,041	13	6			
Less—Amounts paid in Indian States	1,597	4	0			
				1,444	9	6
Net Sundry Credit Balances (pending Adjustments)				1,232	7	2
Total Rs.				10,07,76,076	14	11

Note:—There is a Contingent Liability of Rs. 7,49,990-0-0 for partly paid shares of Joint Stock Companies.

ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Loans:—						
Loans on Mortgages of Property within the Provinces	15,77,797	14	3			
Loans to Chief Agents (on Security of Renewal Commissions)	4,80,598	15	0			
Loans on Society's Policies within their Surrender Value with interest including advances under Automatic Non-forfeiture Clause	51,20,605	11	0			
				71,79,002	8	3
Investments:—At Book Value.						
Deposit with the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay (Statutory Deposit) 3 per cent. First Development Loan 1970-75	2,49,920	0	2			
Deposit with the Accountant General, Travancore (as Security for Policyholders in Travancore State) 3 per cent. Conversion Loan 1946-86	1,24,110	13	5			
Deposit with the Bank of Baroda, Ltd. Baroda (as Security for Policyholders in Baroda State) 3 per cent. Government of India Conversion Loan 1946-86	2,97,866	0	2			
Deposit with the Accountant General, Jammu and Kashmir State (as Security for Policyholders in Jammu and Kashmir State) 3 per cent. Government of India Loan 1963-65	25,000	0	0			
Deposit with the Bank of Jaipur Ltd., Jaipur (as Security for Policyholders in Jaipur State) 3 per cent. Government of India Conversion Loan 1946-86	14,893	4	9			
Deposit with the Comptroller, Mysore State (as Security for Policyholders in Mysore State) 4 per cent. Mysore Government Loan 1953-63	26,482	7	0			
Indian Government Securities	2,49,69,065	13	9			
Provincial Government Securities	1,05,58,564	5	9			
British Dominion Government Securities	18,52,941	2	9			
Indian State Government Securities	8,54,659	9	0			
Indian Municipal Securities	50,84,796	1	4			
Foreign Municipal, Port and Improvement Trust Securities	36,80,507	2	2			
Indian Port and Improvement Trust Securities	1,13,21,991	13	2			
Debentures whereon interest is guaranteed by Provincial Governments	14,85,275	0	0			
Debentures of Railways in India	4,77,466	10	0			
Preference and Guaranteed Shares of Railways in India	9,68,833	4	4			
Ordinary Shares of Railways in India	3,94,989	15	6			
Debentures of Companies incorporated in India	83,04,000	0	0			
Debentures of Companies incorporated out of India	10,82,499	10	0			
Preference and Guaranteed Shares of Companies incorporated in India	48,49,770	3	0			
Preference Shares of Companies incorporated out of India	64,016	10	8			
Ordinary Shares of Companies incorporated in India	65,25,631	9	10			
Ordinary Shares of Companies incorporated out of India	3,36,805	7	10			
				8,35,50,087	0	7
House Property in India at Cost:—						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	56,57,953	5	2			
Additions during the year (Depreciation Fund as per contra.)	5,84,973	4	3			
				62,42,926	9	5
Agents' Balances				2,12,603	10	9
Outstanding Premiums				12,93,958	10	0
Interest, Dividends and Rents Outstanding				1,34,962	10	6
Interest Dividends and Rents Accruing but not due				5,19,646	11	1
Sundry Debtors				1,18,955	7	1
Statutory Deposit in Cash with Hyderabad State Bank (as Security for Policyholders in Hyderabad State)				64,377	10	11
Deposit Accounts—Deposit with the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Madras Electric Supply Co., Central Telegraph Office, etc.				3,124	10	0
Chief Agents' Security Deposit Investments:—						
Shares and Stock Exchange Securities	1,23,399	6	8			
Cash with Bankers on Current Accounts	53,178	3	5			
				1,76,577	10	1
Cash and Other Balances:—						
Cash and Cheques in hand	14,599	6	3			
Cash with Bankers on Current Accounts	7,34,883	10	8			
				7,49,483	0	11
Prepaid Expenses				20,678	14	3
Printed Stationery on hand				93,864	4	3
Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment and Motor Car a Book Value:—						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	3,59,559	6	6			
Additions during the year (Depreciation Fund as per contra.)	53,549	2	0			
				4,13,108	8	6
Library Books at Book Value:—						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	1,750	6	1			
Additions during the year (Depreciation Fund as per contra.)	968	10	3			
				2,719	0	4
Note:—Statement of Assets of the Life Assurance Fund under Section 10 (2) is appended. Total .. Rs.				10,07,76,076	14	11

As per our annexed Report of even date.

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THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE ASSETS IN INDIA ON 31st DECEMBER, 1949.

FROM AA.

Class of Asset.	Book Value. Rs.	a.	p.	Market Value. Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks.
Government of India Securities	2,56,80,856	0	3	2,54,64,515	1	0	The Market Values have been ascertained from published quotations and those supplied by our Bankers and Brokers except the Debentures of the Kumbakonam Electric Supply Corporation Ltd., and the South Arcot Electric Distribution Co., Ltd., which have been shown at par.
Indian Provincial Government Securities.	1,05,58,564	5	9	1,05,73,716	6	0	
Indian State Government Securities	8,81,142	0	0	8,82,429	14	0	
Indian Municipal, Port and Improvement Trust Securities including Debentures.	1,64,06,787	14	6	1,65,72,878	10	8	
Debentures of Indian Railways	4,77,466	10	0	4,64,466	10	0	
Guaranteed and Preference Shares of Indian Railways	9,68,833	4	4	9,15,112	8	0	
Ordinary Shares of Railways in India	3,94,989	15	6	3,42,861	8	0	
Other Debentures of Concerns in India	95,89,275	0	0	96,07,075	0	0	
Other Preference and Guaranteed Shares of Concerns in India	48,49,770	3	0	44,09,499	12	0	
Other Ordinary Shares of Concerns in India	65,25,631	9	10	58,21,605	10	0	
Loans on the Society's Policies effected in India and within their surrender Value including advances under N.F.O.	49,93,495	11	0	49,93,495	11	0	Realisable Value.
Loans on Mortgages of Property in India.	15,77,797	14	3	15,77,797	14	3	Estimated Realisable Value.
Loans to Chief Agents in India (on the Security of Renewal Commission)	4,73,623	15	0	4,73,623	15	0	" "
Land and House Property in India	62,42,926	9	5	62,42,926	9	5	" "
Cash in hand and on Current Accounts in Banks in India	6,49,309	13	9	6,24,590	5	4	" "
Agents' Balances and Outstanding Premiums	15,02,406	3	1	15,02,406	3	1	" "
Interest, Dividends and Rents either outstanding or accrued but not due	5,69,910	8	10	5,69,910	8	10	" "
4% Dewan Manikchand Ward's Estate Loan	2,00,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0	Realisable Value.
Statutory Deposit in Cash with Hyderabad State Bank	64,377	10	11	64,377	10	11	" "
Deposit with Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, the Madras Electric Supply Corporation and Central Telegraph Office, etc.	3,124	10	0	3,124	10	0	Estimated Realisable Value.
Chief Agents' Security Deposits Investments	1,76,577	10	1	1,46,555	1	5	" "
Printed Stationery on hand	93,864	4	3	93,864	4	3	" "
Library Books	2,719	0	4	2,719	0	4	" "
Furniture, Fittings and Office Equipment and Motor Car	4,13,108	8	6	4,13,108	8	6	" "
Sundry Debtors	1,18,955	7	1	1,18,955	7	1	" "
Total Rs.	9,34,15,514	13	8	9,20,82,516	13	1	

Note.—The values of Sterling Securities have been converted at exchange 1s. 6d. to the Rupee.

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BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF LIFE ASSURANCE FUNDS AS ON 31st DE CEMBER, 1949, AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 10 (2) OF THE IN SURANCE ACT, 1938.

ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Loans:—						
Loans on Mortgages of Property within the Provinces	15,77,797	14	3			
Loans on Societys Policies within their Surrender Value with interest including advances under Automatic Non-Forfeiture Clause	51,20,605	11	0			
				66,98,403	9	3
Investments:—(At Book Value)						
Deposit with the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay (Statutory Deposit) 3 per cent. First Development Loans 1970-75	2,49,920	0	2			
Deposit with the Accountant General, Travancore (as Security for Policyholders in Travancore State) 3 per cent. Conversion Loan of 1946-86	1,24,110	13	5			
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Debentures of Companies incorporated out of India	10,82,499	10	0			
Preference and Guaranteed Shares of Companies incorporated in India	48,49,770	3	0			
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Cash and Other Balances:—						
Cash and Cheques in hand	14,599	6	3			
Cash with Bankers on Current Accounts	3,81,396	15	1			
				3,95,996	5	4
Prepaid Expenses				20,678	14	3
Printed Stationery on Hand				93,864	4	3
Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment and Motor Car at Book Value				4,13,108	8	6
Library Books at Book Value				2,719	0	4
Total Rs.				9,35,01,168	5	4

"It is hereby certified that the above is a statement in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (2) of Section 10 of the Insurance Act, 1938, and shows all the assets (as earmarked by the Board of Directors) constituting the Life Insurance Fund as at 31st December 1949 and no other Assets."

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DELIMITATION COMMITTEE

Personnel To Be Announced Soon

NEW DELHI, May 29, (PTI): The personnel of the Delimitation Committees, to be associated with the Chief Election Commissioner in delimiting constituences for the next general elections, are likely to be announced in the beginning of next month, it was learnt here today.

FINANCE COMMISSION FOR INDIA

To Be Set Up After Next Parliament Session

NEW DELHI, May 29, (PTI): The Finance Commission, envisaged under article 280 of the Constitution, is likely to be set up by the Government of India after Parliament, during its next session prescribes the qualifications for the membership of the Commission it is learnt here today.

The Commission, which will have to make recommendations to the President in regard to distribution of revenues between the Centre and the states and also the allocation of the states share amongst the various states, has to be set up under the article by the President within two years of the commencement of the Constitution.

But the Finance Minister, Dr. John Mathai, had announced during the Budget session of Parliament, that it was the intention of the Government to set up the commission during the current year itself.

Soviet Note To India On Jap War Criminals

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UPI): The Government of India has been informed by the Soviet Embassy here that the Soviet Government has asked the American authorities to repeal the directive of General MacArthur issued on March 7, 1950, that all war criminals now serving term in Japan on the strength of the verdict of the International Military Tribunal for Far East may be released before expiration of the term. Serving term in Japan are 16 main Japanese war criminals sentenced by the Tribunal to imprisonment for "gravest crimes against humanity".

The note of the Soviet Government to the Government of the United States on May 11th pointed out that the directive of General MacArthur constituted an attempt to free by unilateral order the war criminals from serving their terms determined by the International Tribunals in which took part the representatives of 11 countries including India.

Jayaprakash Denies Sahay's Allegations

PATNA, May 29 (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, has issued a statement denying that he has secured lands in Sanasa District (in Bihar) from a zamindar of Bana.

The statement has been made in reply to Mr Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Bihar's Revenue Minister, who said in the Bihar Assembly a few days ago that the Socialist Party was trying to "make capital" out of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's directive to the Bihar Government to restore about two hundred Bighas of Betiah Raj Land (under Government) which had been settled with a former high official of the Bihar Government and two leaders of the Socialist Party had secured considerable land in the district.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan said: "Mr. Sahay's statement in the Bihar Assembly was so worded that the insinuation was clear that one of these persons (who had secured lands in Saharsa) was humble self."

Census Preparations In Madhya Bharat

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, May 29: It is stated that the work of appointment and training of different Charge Superintendents, supervisors, and enumerators for census purposes is proceeding on in Madhya Bharat

In accordance with the decision of the Government of India, the census of the State population is scheduled to take place on March 1, 1951. District Collectors have been made incharges of their districts including military cantonments, railway territories etc. Tehsildars for Parganas and Municipal Officers at Greater Gwalior. Indore Mhow, Ratlam Ujjain and Madhavanagar, have also been appointed, it is added

Parnali Peasants' March: Socialists' Stunt Fails

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, May 29: The peasants of Parnali, Palghar Taluka, lead by the Socialists marched from Parnali to Thana, a distance of 78 miles.

The lands of Parnali are taken over by the Government as there is a dispute about the ownership amongst the peasants and the landlords.

Mr. Jagjitsingh Collector of Thana calmly received the peasants and explained now it was beyond his powers to deal with the question.

He, however, appreciated the spirit of the peasants in walking such a long distance for getting their grievances redressed and told them to go to the court of law if they had valid claim to the lands.

This stunt of Socialists failed completely in their expectation that the people in general will support the peasants' march.

There are keen differences of opinion among the Socialists workers themselves about the law regarding the Parnali peasants' claims.

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PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Nehru's Advice To Seth Dalmia

SETH RAMKRISHNA DALMIA an Indian Industrialist, has released the following correspondence between the Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and himself:-

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UPI).

Letter from the Secretary to the Prime Minister to Seth Dalmia dated May 6.

My Dear Shri Dalmia,

The attention of the Prime Minister has been drawn to some statements which you have issued to the press and more particularly to a statement which appears in the 'Times of India' of May 3 in which you refer to the suffering of the refugees from various parts of Pakistan. In the course of these statements you have often referred to the fact that large sums of money were made by some industrialists and others by means that were not entirely fair and that they are suffering from pangs of conscience in consequence. You refer to the money subscribed to the Gandhi Memorial Fund and to contributions to it being made because of the fear of the Income Tax Investigation Committee. You say that you yourself were one of the victims of the temptation to escape from this fear of action by the Income Tax Investigation Commission by giving donations to the Gandhi Memorial Fund.

The Prime Minister thinks that in view of your own admissions, the only course open to you is to facilitate in every way the inquiry of the Income Tax Investigation Commission. He understands that among the cases being considered by this Commission are some in which your firms are involved.

NO CO-OPERATION

He has been informed that no co-operation is forthcoming for this investigation and that in fact all kinds of obstructions are placed in the way of its work so as to delay matters. If you really feel that you have committed wrong in the past, the way of expiation is to admit that wrong completely and frankly and to make such amends as may be possible. That way is open to you in regard to the Income Tax Investigation Commission and he trusts that you will, therefore, co-operate in every way with this enquiry so that it may be brought to a conclusion as rapidly as possible.

The Prime Minister is suggesting to the Income Tax Investigation Commission to take up this matter with all speed. Delay, in any event, will not be advantageous to any party as the Commission will inevitable go on with its work till it completes it.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd. Dharma Vira.

Letter from Seth Dalmia to the Prime Minister dated May 23.

Dear Panditji.

I am in receipt of your Secretary's letter No. DS/5388 dated the 6th May, 1950, on your behalf. I wish you had written to me personally.

The interpretation of para 2 of the said letter is, that you have been informed, that such firms of mine whose cases are pending before the Investigation Commission, are offering no co-operation, and putting all sorts of obstacles in the way of the Commission. I do not know, in what capacity you made this enquiry, from whom and who gave you this information. You will no doubt realise how great is the apprehension of miscarriage of justice, if the Prime Minister provoked by certain statements in the press by an assessee, whose cases are pending before the Commision begins to make anxious enquiries from, and makes suggestion to the tribunal whose duty is to dispense justice.

UNDEMOCRATIC

After all the Commission is performing, if not wholly, at least quasi judicial functions and if the administration of justice is interferred with by persons in executive authority, there can be no end of abuse which, I am sure you will readily agree, is the least that is tolerated in any democratic country.

I am grateful to you for the advice tendered to me. Perhaps you will have some satisfaction to know, that long before I issues the statement to the press, I had done my duty towards the Commission, and we are rendering all co-operation to the Investigation Commission.

You must have seen the letter of Sardar Patel addressed to me and later released to the press by Sardarji. That the language and the strain in which it is couched does not befit the Deputy Prime Minister of the country, is not for me to say, but the receipt of your letter about the same time enacts a coincidence with meaning. He also refers to me about the Commission.

I do not believe that, provoked by home-truths any attempts have already been made or will be made directly or indirectly to prejudice the cases that are pending. I still remember what unwholesome impression it left on the country's mind when in Mr. Shanmukhan Chetty's episode, it was discovered that some notices had not been issued by the Commission to some stalwarts of industry. You and the country know the whole story and no amount of smoke screen can conceal it.

I thought you would ascertain the truth about the contributions to the Gandhi Memorial Fund, and knowing the same appreciate it, about which you might have been in darkness but unfortunately you have been rather provoked.

One wonders how a simple, good and dispassionate heart like yours has, by the passage of time, age, responsibility and power, undergone such a metamorphosis. I still remember, with some pride, how you wrote some time back, apologising in reference to your remarks about my purchase of 'National Herald' shares.

I have been strongly advised that instead of receiving co-operation for this godly mission, the 'powers' will crush me, will destroy me and my business, and that distress may visit my companies. When I have undertaken the cause of the refugees, the unemployed and middle class, I may have to face all those things, but that will at the same time amply demonstrate how fascism works under the cloak of democracy, and how anything of the type can happen, before the ink with which the Constitution of the country has been signed is dried up. God save our country and our countrymen.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd. R. DALMIA.

Siam's Interest In Sanskrit

SWAMI AJRANANDA'S SPLENDID WORK

BANGKOK, May 29, (PTI): Siam is beginning to revive her contacts with Sanskrit and ancient Indian culture under the enthusiastic efforts of Swami Ajrananda of the Ramakrishna Mission here.

Nearly a hundred students in Thailand's Chulalongkorn University, qualified for receiving prizes for proficienoy in Sanskrit this year. Nearly half of ethem are girls and the students who received the first prize is a girl, Miss Watana Subhabhundu of the fourth year class in the University.

Swami Ajrananda expects he will have an increasing number of students in the coming years. Three students are proceeding on Indian Government scholarship to i study Sanskrit in India.

The Swami has been teaching in Thailand's University for over two years now. He is an honorary worker. He also lectures to the yellow robed Buddhist monks in their monasteries

It is the Swami's cherished desire that some day, either the Indian Government or Indian philanthropists would find the means to establish a Faculty of Sanskrit and Indian Culture in the Chulalongkorn University.

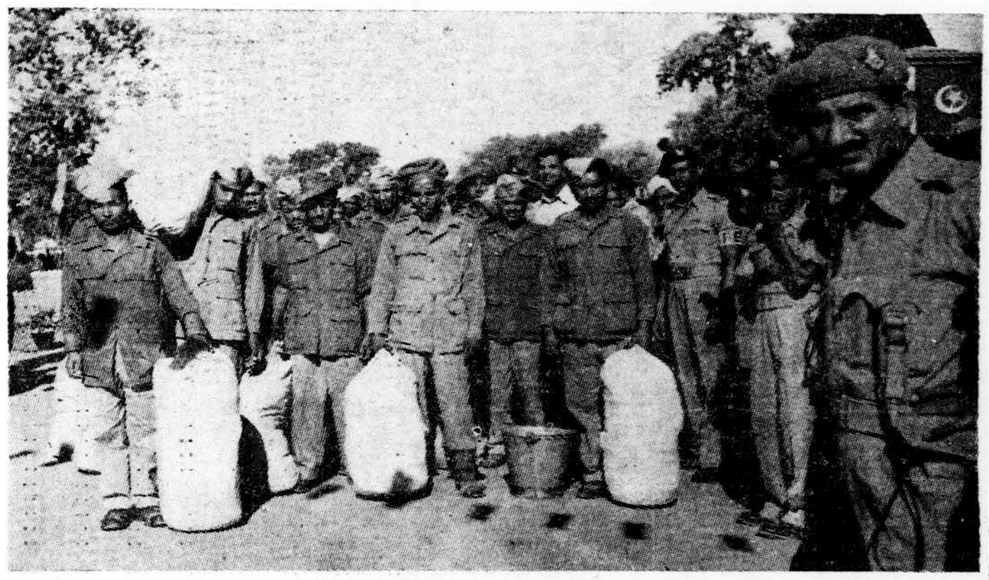
SEVERE STORM IN JAMMU

JAMMU, May 29 (PTI).—A severe storm lasting nearly three hours struck several parts of Jammu province last night.

A large number of trees were uprooted and roofs of houses blown off. The storm caused damage to ripening mango fruits and musk-melons.

The city was plunged into darkness for some time as the storm shattered electric wires.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN EXCHANGE P. O. W.'s



India and Pakistan exchanged prisoners of war from Kashmir at a ceremony at Wagah border on May 25. The exchange was supervised by Lt.-Gen. Srinagesh from India and Major-General Azam Khan from Pakistan. Here Indian prisoners of war are seen awaiting transfer across the border.

"Compulsion If Needed In Racial Segregation"

DR. DONGES ADDRESS IN S. AFRICAN ASSEMBLY

CAPE TOWN: May 29, (PTI-Reuter): SOUTH AFRICA'S Minister of the Interior, Dr. Eben Donges, told the House of Assembly today that the Government's new Group Areas Bill envisaged provision of separate areas of land for different racial Groups "by compulsion if necessary".

The Bill came up for its second reading in the House today.

It aims at eventual control of the whole of South Africa in ownership and occupation of land by the three main racial groups: whites, Africans and coloured people.

PRINCIPLES

After mentioning the envisaged provision of separate areas, Dr. Donges said "in that respect the Bill proposes a straightforward and clear-cut issue on a question of principle which will have to be squarely met.

"The Bill itself does not proceed to make the demarcations necessary for the various areas.

"It merely creates the necessary machinery for doing so over a period of years and in a fair and judicial manner.

"The Bill seeks to avoid a change over which would be sudden and complete and so dislocate the economic life of the country.

"This attempt to effect the change over as smoothly as possible probably makes the measures somewhat complicated and requiring careful consideration".

Dr. Donges said the scheme was very simple, and the immediate effect of passage of the bill would be to place every part of the country on a controlled area basis.

Asian Conference Of F. A. O At Lahore

15 GOVERNMENTS INVITED

NEW DELHI: May 29, (PTI): The Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations has invited 15 Governments to send officers to the Asian conference to be held at Lahore from October 1. it is learnt here.

These officers will receive training at the centre in planning and presenting developments projects.

The first of its kind in Asia, the centre seeks to speed up the progress of economic development throughout the Asian region.

Besides the FAO, other sponsors of the centre include the Government of Pakistan and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. It will have the cooperation also of the Economic Commission for the Far East.

The counties invited to the centre include Afghanistan, Burma, Ceylon, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Nepal, Pakistan, the Phillipines and Thailand.

Socialists Arrested

JULLUNDUR, May 29 (PTI): Three persons including Shri Surrendera Mohan, Secretary, Socialist Party, Ambala City, were injured on May 27 when a landlord to whom Government had allotted land was alleged to have opened fire on kisans who offered satyagraha against the possession of land in the village of Karera, tehsil Jagadhri, district Ambala.

The Socialist Party in a statement disclosing the above incident also stated that Dr Krishan, a member of the State Executive of the Party and wo others have been arrested under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

'Quake Shock Recorded

NEW DELHI, May 29 (PTI)—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin 710 miles away here was recorded by the New Delhi seismographs at 14 hours 15 minutes yesterday.

Goodwill Mission To Pakistan

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UPI): A goodwill mission on behalf of the Central "Phir Basso" (Rehabilitation) Committee will leave here for Pakistan on June 4 next "to foster closer relations and understanding between the peoples of the two countries."

Led by Pandit Sunder Lal, a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi, the mission will include among others, the former Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar, the General Secretary of the Jamait-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, Maulana Hifzur Rehman; Sardar Mohan Singh Sawhney, Member, A.I.C.C.; Dr. Syed Mahmud and Dr. Satya Pal, a former President of the Punjab Congress.

During its 14 days' stay in Pakistan, the goodwill mission is scheduled to visit Lahore, Peshawar, Rawalpindi, Lyallpur, Multan, Bhawalpur, Hyderabad (Sind), Quetta and Karachi.

E. BERLIN PEACE RALLY

Second Round Passes Off Quietly

BERLIN May 29 (PTI-Reuter): Strong police forces petrolled Berlin's 25-mile East-West sector boundary again from early today, but the second half of the moster Communist youth peace rally passed off quietly.

Yesterday half million blue-shirted youths marched in disciplined demonstration through East Berlin ending their 'peace' rally today with a crowded programme of sports and cultural activities.

In the Western sectors 25 000 allied troops and German police maintained their five-day watch against border clashes or attempted blue-shirt youth invasions.

Winding up the crowded Whitsun programme torchlight processions were being staged all over East Berlin after dark.

By tonight the trickle of blue-shirt deserters to West Berlin was reported to have risen to 13. Twenty-four East German police were also said to have sought asylum in the west.

Italy Too To Join Talks

ROME: Italy today announced that she would join the talks on the setting up of a European steel and coal pool.

An Italian Foreign Office spokesman said a delegation had been formed to take part in the Paris meetings on French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman's proposals for a European pool.

Faction Fight In Dacca

DACCA, May 29 (UPI): There was a clash between two sections of Muslims on Friday last in Gandaria resulting in injuries to several persons. Some arrests have been made in this connection.

An altercation took place, it is stated, between an upcountry customer and the local owner of a tea shop. It soon took a serious turn when two sections started a free fight. The police brought the situation under control after making several arrests.

Exchange Of Lunatics Too

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 29: It is learnt, negotiations are now nearly complete for the exchange of lunatics between Pakistan and India

At present, there are 116 Hindu lunatics in Sir Cowasji Jehangir Mental Hospital at Gidu near Hyderabad (Sind), the only hospital of the kind in whole of Pakistan who are proposed to be sent to India and in exchange all those Muslim lunatics under treatment in various mental hospitals all over India will be repatriated to Pakistan.

World Commission On Irrigation

INDIA INVITES 44 COUNTRIES

NEW DELHI, May 29 (PTI).

The Government of India have invited 44 countries to the first meeting of the Executive of the newly-formed International Commission on Irrigation and Canal convened at Simla on June 24 and 25, it is learnt here.

The meeting will draw up the Commission's constitution and its programme of work.

The commission which has been formed at the instance of the Government of India will have its headquarters in this country.

Eleven of the countries invited Pakistan, Canada, Egypt, Brazil, Turkey, Netherlands, Switzerlands, Siam, Ceylon, Indonesia and Yugoslavia are already members of the Commission.

Others invited may either participate or send observers to the meeting. The latter group include the USA the USSR, Australia, Burma, Philippines, Japan and other Asian and European countries.

RED SPY RING IN S. KOREA

Discovered On The Eve Of Election

SEOUL (South Korea), May 29 (PTI-Reuter)—South Korean police today announced 112 arrests including 30 candidates contesting tomorrow's general election, after discovery of a "Communist spy ring".

Police Chief Kim Tai Son said the 30 arrested candidates were financed by the Communists, banned in Korea. Twelve more candidates were being interrogated.

The police claimed to have broken a code in which messages were being sent to formerly Russian-occupied Northern Korea.

At a press conference where they announced the arrests, the police displayed captured wireless parts, documents and 15,000 United States dollars and a large quantity of Korean money allegedly confiscated when the arrests were made.

Coal Industry Public Utility Service

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UPI): The Government of India has declared the coal industry, so far as it is concerned with the production and supply of coal and coke, to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, for a further period of six months commencing from May 10, 1950.

A National Museum

RANGOON, May 29 (PTD): The Municipal Corporation of Rangoon has decided to set up a national museum in Rangoon town.

A Committee was formed to implement this resolution.

Urgent Need To Fight Deserts

MUNSHI'S APPEAL AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UPI)—Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food and Agriculture Minister today called upon the people unitedly to fight "the greatest menace to our existence in this country" of the on-coming deserts, some of which were marching at the rate of one-fourth mile per year. "This is a matter of life and death", he said.

Mr. Munshi who was speaking at an "at home" given this evening by Sardar Daljit Singh, Director of the United Press of India, appealed to all to help him with the "vana mahotsav" programme which was going to be inaugurated on July 1 next as a national festival. Emphasising that man could not exist on earh but for the green glory of the forest, he said that the race of men had been committing collective suicide, for they were the worst enemies of trees, cutting and burning greedily and recklessly". In our country, we have turned forests into deserts and so we are facing famine today".

U. S. IS BECOMING AGGRESSOR

Senator Taft's View

NEW YORK, May 29, (PTI-Reuter): Senator Robert Taft, Republican policy leader in the Senate, said that the United States should "tell the Russians that if they start aggression they are in war." In a week-end television broadcast, he also criticised America's rearming of countries near Russia. "If we go out to put modern invasion airplanes in every county surrounding Russia then we have become an aggressor", said Senato Taft. "I would not arm Europe. Let Europe work out its own solution In my opinion there is only one thing that will deter Russia from war. That is a strong American air force a strong American supply of atomic bombs"

An interviewer asked: "You are not abandoning these other countries, you are simply saying if somebody attacks them we are going to war against the Russians?"

Senator Taft replied "that is right. The Russians have not undertaken any military aggression with Russian soldiers, at least, and I am very hopeful they may not do so." The whole effect of the Atlantic Pact programme was to increase the probability of war, he said.

100 PER CENT POWER CUT ON INDUSTRY

Mettur Engineer's Warning

VELLORE, May 29 (PTI): The Superintending Engineer, Mettur Electricity System, has stated that a hundred per cent cut on all industrial loads would be effected from June 1 if the monsoon does not set in before then. The water level in river Cauveri has gone down further he said

GIVE MORE AMENITIES FOR TOURISTS.

Santhanam On Advantages

MADRAS, May 29 (UPI).

"DEVELOPMENT of foreign tourist traffic is of great urgency to India. Ignorance about India is still almost universal. No direct publicity on our part can remove this ignorance as effectively as the personal impressions and experiences of tourists", said Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport, Government of India, declaring open today the Regional Tourist Office, Madras, the first of its kind in India.

Besides enabling India to obtain from foreign tourists as much foreign exchange as she had to spare for the travel of her own nationals abroad, it would assist India's efforts to stimulate the investment of foreign capital in this country, he added.

Mr. Santhanam said: "Since last year, the Transport Ministry has been trying to evolve plans for developing foreign tourist traffic and the starting of this organisation is one of the concrete fruits of this effort."

MANY ATTRACTIONS

Explaining the object of opening such tourist centres, Mr. Santhanam said: "It is needless to say that India has a wealth of attraction to offer to foreign tourists. For those in America and Europe who want a change from their normal surroundings and who want to see different culture and civilisation, there is probably no country which can provide as much as India. Her ancient religious and historical monuments, her wonderful hill stations, the grand scenery of many of her parts, her great rivers arts and crafts, customs and manners offer a variety of interest and charm which will become irresistible if only they can be made known in an effective manner.

"Lack of provision of modern sanitation and the European type of food" the Minister said, "constitutes the most serious obstacle for the growth of foreign tourist traffic in India. In the interest of our own country, I would like that modern methods of sanitation and sanitary conveniences should be developed as speedily and widely as possible.

"We should also try to make provision for providing modern hotels at important places Our immediate programme is to organise tourist offices at important centres to study the difficulties of foreign tourists and to help them to make the best use of their time and money in their Indian tour"

The Minister added: "We have deliberately decided not to make special efforts to promote internal tourist traffic. Our transport conditions are not adequate even to handle the traffic which already exists."

CENTRAL HELP

M. H. Seetharama Reddy, Minister for Land Revenue and Labour, Madras, requesting Mr. Santhanam to declare open the Madras centre, in the course of a brief speech said that places like Kodaikanal, Ootacamund and Simla should be developed as first class national tourist centres.

He said that since the State Government were not in a position to develop these places for the purpose of attracting foreign tourists due to the present financial stringency, the Government of India should come forward with substantial financial help for the purpose of developing health centres and hill stations like these so as to attract as large a number of tourists as possible.

The Madras Regional Tourist Office is the first of a series of tourist offices proposed to be opened by the Transport Ministry of the Government of India at important centres in the country. Three more offices will in due course be opened in Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta. These offices are intended to facilitate the tour of foreign visitors to India.

MUTT AND JEFF—Aw Knuts—There's A Time Limit To Anything — By BUD FISHER

HEY, WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP FOR THE RED LIGHT THREE BLOCKS BACK?
I'M TRYIN' TO SAVE TIME! TOMORROW'S CHRISTMAS! I GOTTA DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPIN'!
SAVE TIME? DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO PASS A RED LIGHT?
I AIN'T GOT TIME TO ANSWER QUESTIONS NOW, OFFICER-
I WANT TO BUY A TIE FOR MUTT, SLIPPERS FOR MY AUNT AND AN EXTRA SPECIAL NICE GIFT FOR THE COP ON THIS BEAT!
THE LAW STILL SEZ YOU GOTTA STOP FOR A RED LIGHT!
AW, NOW YOU SPOILED EVERYTHING! THERE'S NO MORE ROOM LEFT TO DO MY SHOPPIN'
Fisher

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